Town of Chelmsford

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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SOME FACTS ABOUT CHELMSFORD

*Chelmsford is located in North Middlesex County and was incorporated as a town in 1655.

*Chelmsford has a population estimated at 15,000.

*Chelmsford, both from an industrial development standpoint and as a place to live, has an ideal location, being located on both Route 3 and Route 110 super-highways (the latter under construction); it is a half-hour drive from Boston and Logan airport; 10 minutes away from Route 128 and Bedford airport; five miles from down-town Lowell and in the heart of an area which can provide the professional and experienced men and women capable of staffing nearly any type of modern industry.

*Chelmsford has a modern school system with a 1200-pupil high school just opened, and two new elementary schools opened within the past decade.

*Chelmsford also has modern police and fire departments, providing the best possible protection for its people; it has an efficient highway department which has an enviable record for its highway maintenance and its snow-plowing; and it provides town garbage and rubbish collection.

*In addition to its new schools, Chelmsford has two new fire stations equipped with the best of apparatus and equipment and with a complete radio system of its own; its police department has its own two-way radio system and three cruisers in constant operation; and its highway department is housed in a headquarters opened for use within the past six months.

*Chelmsford's homes range from old, historical dwellings to the most ultra-modern. Its buildings are controlled by adequate building laws and by a complete set of zoning laws revised within the past four years to meet the needs of today.

*Chelmsford has 10 churches located in all sections to meet the religious needs of all the people.

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TOWN OFFICIALS

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Moderator
Vernon R. Fletcher
(Term expires 1960)

Town Clerk
Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1960)

Assistant Town Clerk
Louise M. Greig
(Term expires March 1, 1960)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Robert F. McAndrew	Term expires 1960
Raymond J. Greenwood	Term expires 1961
Edgar P. George	Term expires 1962

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Walter R. Wilkins, Jr.
(Term expires 1960)

Board of Assessors

John J. Dunigan	Term expires 1960
Claude A. Harvey	Term expires 1961
Warren Wright	Term expires 1962

Tree Warden
Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1960)

Board of Health

Edmund J. Welch	Term expires 1960
Oliver A. Reeves	Term expires 1961
William R. Greenwood	Term expires 1962

School Committee

Henrick R. Johnson	Term expires 1960
Arthur S. Russell	Term expires 1961
Harold E. Clayton, Jr.	Term expires 1962

Park Commissioners

Arthur L. Bennett	Term expires 1960
Bradford O. Emerson (Resigned 3/3/59)	Term expires 1961
David P. Ramsey - appointed until election 1960	
Ralph E. House	Term expires 1962

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur J. Colmer	Term expires 1960
Arne R. Olsen	Term expires 1961
Frank H. Hardy	Term expires 1962

Trustees of Public Libraries

Raymond S. Kroll	Terms expire 1960	June C. Worthley
Ethel Booth	Terms expire 1961	Roger P. Welch
Eustace B. Fiske	Terms expire 1962	Marjorie B. Scoboria

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1960
Harold A. Fraser	Term expires 1961
Daniel E. Walker	Term expires 1962

Planning Board

Charles D. Harrington	Term expires 1960
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. (Resigned 1959)	Term expires 1961
Arthur L. Bennett - Appointed until 1960 election	
Allan A. Ludwig	Term expires 1961
Claude J. Harvey	Term expires 1962
Harold J. Pearson	Term expires 1962
George R. Dupee	Term expires 1963
Bradford O. Emerson	Term expires 1964

Constable

Ralph J. Pedersen
(Term expires 1960)

Varney Playground Commissioners

Rudolph T. Hansen	Term expires 1960
John W. Dixon	Term expires 1961
Bernard F. McGovern	Term expires 1962

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Accountant

Lewis I. Hilton
(Term expires 1960)

Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk

Alfred H. Coburn
(Term expires 1960)

Financial Clerk

Frances B. Cummings
(Term expires 1960)

Finance Committee

Hans H. Schliebus, Chairman	Term expires 4/30/61
Carleton J. Lombard	Term expires 4/30/61
Richard T. McDermott	Term expires 4/30/61
John W. McNally	Term expires 4/30/61
William W. Edge	Term expires 4/30/61
Frederick C. Field	Term expires 8/31/61
Edward S. Marshall	Term expires 8/31/61

Superintendent of Streets

Frederick R. Greenwood
(Term expires 1960)

Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Winslow E. Merrill
(Term expires 1960)

Fire Chief

Ernest G. Byam

Registrars of Voters

Dorothy Borrows	Term expires 1960
Edward T. Brick	Term expires 1961
John J. Carr	Term expires 1962
Charlotte P. DeWolf	Ex-Officio

Town Counsel
John H. Valentine
(Term expires March, 1960)
(Resigned effective December 31, 1959)
Vernon R. Fletcher
(Appointed January 1, 1960)

Janitors of Public Halls

Thomas M. Elliott (Resigned 10/24/59) ..... Center Town Hall
John W. Carruthers (Appointed 10/25/59) ..... Center Town Hall
Joseph L. Larocque ..... North Town Hall

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Anthony C. Ferreira
(Term expires 1960)

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw
(Term expires 1960)

Dog Officer
Frank Wojtas
(Term expires 1960)

Welfare Investigator
Civil Service
Arthur Cooke

Slaughtering Inspector
Hubert R. Scoble
(Term expires August 11, 1960)

Agent of the Board of Health
John F. Teehan
(Term expires August 11, 1960)

School Nurses
Helen M. Jewett
Jessie M. Groves
(Terms expire 1960)

Building Inspector
Joseph G. Demers
(Term expires 1960)

Wire Inspector
Harold M. Tucke, Jr.
(Term expires 1960)

Milk Inspector
John F. Teehan
(Term expires 1960)

Plumbing Inspector
George E. Gagnon
(Civil Service)

Town Forest Committee

Martin K. Bovey ..... Term expires March, 1960
Robert E. Picken ..... Term expires March, 1961
Edward B. Russell ..... Term expires March, 1962

Board of Health Physicians
Raymond J. Horan
Benjamin J. Blechman
(Terms expire 1960)

Moth Superintendent
Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1960)

Zoning Appeal Board

Willis E. Buckingham ..... Term expires 1960
Charles Egerton ..... Term expires 1961
Louis L. Hannaford ..... Term expires 1962
Paul W. O'Neil ..... Term expires 1963
Richard B. Carr ..... Term expires 1964

Alternates

Eliot W. Remick ..... Term expires 1960
James O. Robinson ..... Term expires 1960

Veterans Emergency Committee
(Terms expire 1960)

George Archer — Joseph Sadowski — Perry Snow
John J. McNulty — George F. Waite — Alfred H. Coburn

Honor Roll Committee
(Terms expire 1960)

Robert M. Hood — George R. Dixon — Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

Civil Defense Committee
(Terms expire 1960)

Bertram T. Needham — William Edge — Charles Koulas

Veterans' Agent
Terrence O'Rourke
(Term expires 1960)

Constable
Ralph J. Hulslander
(Term expires December, 1960)

Memorial Day Committee
(Terms expire 1960)

Post 212

Norman LaRock — Clarence H. Dane — John N. Leonard

Post 313

Donald Rafferty — B. C. Smith — Joseph Sadowski

Post 366

Arthur E. Morrell — Thomas E. Firth, Jr. — Charles J. O'Neil

Personnel Board

Roger W. Boyd, Chairman ..... Term expires October 28, 1961
John J. Kenney ..... Term expires September 20, 1961
Armand O. Gagne ..... Term expires September 20, 1961

Industrial Commission

Leslie H. Adams (Resigned 10/59) ..... Term expires 1960
Claude J. Harvey (Resigned 6/4/59) ..... Term expires 1960
Carl A. E. Peterson (Resigned 6/18/59) ..... Term expires 1960
Arthur F. Haley (Appointed 9/10/59) ..... Term expires 1960
Bertram T. Needham (Appointed 9/10/59) ..... Term expires 1960
Albert E. Walker (Appointed 10/29/59) ..... Term expires 1960
Arthur B. Worthley, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Forrest E. Dupee ..... Term expires 1961
Howard Humphrey ..... Term expires 1961
Gerald J. Lannan ..... Term expires 1961

Fence Viewers
(Terms expire 1960)

Thomas E. Firth, Jr. — Reginald Furness

Weighers of Merchandise
(Terms expire 1960)

J. Henry Duffy — John J. Hehir
Frederick W. Knox — James W. Coughlin
Francis J. Sakalinski — Elfstrom V. Johnson
Mederic Tousignant — Edgar Theriault

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert F. McAndrew, Chairman

Raymond J. Greenwood Edgar P. George

Chelmsford ended its 304th year with many changes worthy of note. This Town Report accents these changes and reflects a new look through a streamlining process begun in 1958.

Another change readily visible to the people of the Town is the relocation of homes and highways. In the Centre and Westlands sections the new Route 110 will pass over North Road and Chelmsford Street, resulting in many dislocations of property and changing the face of the land. In the North area, relocation of Main Street and removal of homes shows the advent of the new U. S. Highway 3, the second of two major roads intersecting in the Town. With anticipated zoning changes for industry, a brighter picture, taxwise, should result.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Judge John H. Valentine as Town Counsel. Judge Valentine served the Town in many ways for more than 30 years.

On June 8, the new High School was dedicated. We are very proud of this latest addition to our educational system. It has immeasurably relaxed the overcrowded conditions in the schools. Very favorable comment has been received from visitors to the new High School who plan new schools in their own communities.

Increased demands on the Board and continued growth of administrative problems of the Town government marked the passing of 1959. In an effort to offer more meeting time to the public and to expedite routine town affairs, the Board increased its meetings to a regular weekly basis. Except for the summer months, meetings are now held every Thursday evening.

These meetings, which are always open to the public, constitute only a small measure of the time being devoted to the administration of town affairs. Answering complaints, conducting investigations, reviewing highway problems, meeting with other governing boards, and many other functions are increasing the requirements of the Board.

Although immediate needs do not demand it, eventually the Town as well as the Board will be better served by establishing an Executive Secretary. This position, which would be a full time post, would provide people with an active on-the-job administrator and, at the same time, would provide a more efficient and organized control of town affairs by the Board. This is somewhat comparable to the Town Manager form of government, which has been proposed on occasion, but would not vest the same degree of responsibility in this position, leaving the basic Town government in its present form.

Chelmsford's building boom continued at an unprecedented pace and shows no signs of decreasing. This, of course, creates the usual demands on school expansion. Less noticeable, but just as certain, the growth of our small town to a small city increases demands on other services. While some of the new building is establishing excellent roads and good drainage, even these develop additional highway maintenance needs. Trash collections, highway repairs, snow removal, and related services grow as do the needs for more police and fire protection.

The Highway Department garage was constructed in 1959 and is now in use. This has improved working conditions immeasurably, created much better repair facilities, and should contribute considerably to the longevity of the highway equipment.

Chelmsford's Police and Fire Departments both continue to serve the town well. Both forces have grown but, even now, need further expansion to keep pace with the increased needs. The Police Department has at least four men on duty at all times, using three cruisers to continually patrol the town's highways. The Fire Department is housed primarily in two new stations in Centre and North. New equipment operates out of both of these stations with full time protection of permanent personnel. Excellent radio facilities aid both of these departments.

Currently, fire equipment is also housed in West, South and East. These stations, which are manned by volunteer firefighters, will ultimately create another administrative problem. Volunteer firefighters serve a very important purpose in the town but are becoming less available as the town continues to develop into a city atmosphere. Increased maintenance costs and manning of these stations or a greater concentration of manpower and equipment in the central stations will be the eventual alternatives.

With the increased demands on town services, the Board has also witnessed the growing pains being imposed on present Town Hall facilities. Offices which house the Welfare Department, Planning Board, Industrial Development Commission, Personnel Board, Board of Appeals, Finance Committee, Building Inspector as well as the Selectmen now occupy both

sides of the upper Hall. The Board of Assessors is currently working in cramped quarters which are inadequate to such an extent as to seriously hamper their activities. Some expansion is anticipated in the lower Hall to alleviate this situation. The Board also contemplates having the stage in the upper Hall removed and building additional offices in this area.

The degree of improvising of the Hall facilities is nearly exhausted. There is certainly no immediate need for further corrective action but proper planning clearly indicates that the Town will some day be faced with the problem of building a Town Office building. The Board is constantly alert to the need to hold the tax structure at the lowest possible level, and, therefore, is reluctant to even admit the ultimate need for better office facilities. Nevertheless, it is obvious that the early purchase of the private property between the present Hall and Center Fire Station should be seriously considered since our present available space would be inadequate for the construction of a new office building.

A need for engineering advice and controls from an outside and impartial service is immediately evident. Increased building has placed an increased burden on existing roads. Streets which were once wide enough for casual travel are now mere paths for the heavy traffic flow. Thus, there is a need for engineering advice and services on the Highway Department. As a quiet country town, Chelmsford could afford the luxury of draining surface water down streets to lower levels and releasing the water at these points. Now street drainage is a subject of discussion, study, or complaint at nearly every meeting. Subdivisions should be under the alert control of a sound engineering office. Again the Board is unwilling to immediately establish a full time Town Engineer but suggests a compromise of hiring an outside engineering firm on a consulting basis.

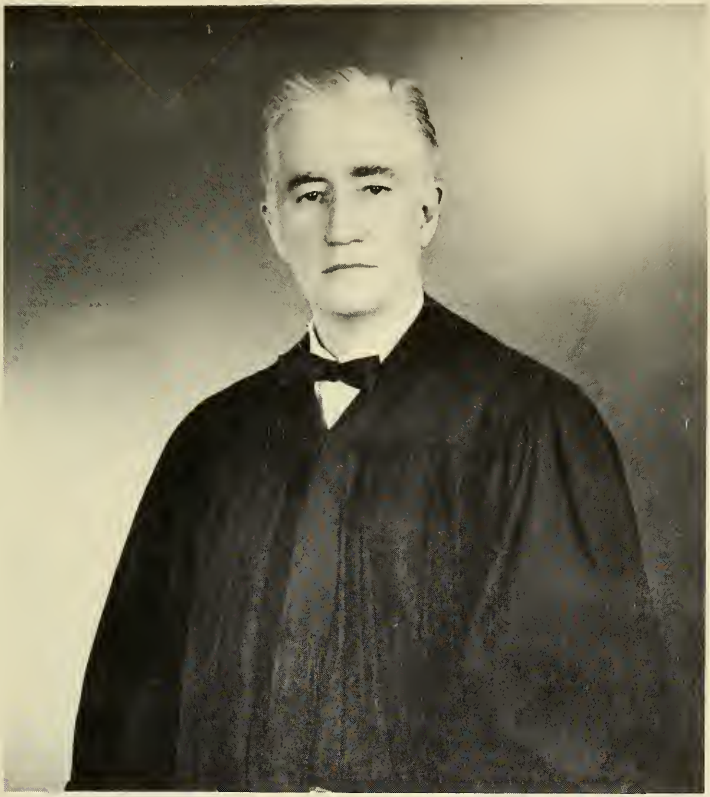
On several occasions, homeowners have expressed dissatisfaction over conditions that they did not know existed upon purchase of their particular property. As a means of protection to such purchasers, to the Board, and to the construction companies themselves, we are urging the adoption of an occupancy permit as a means of control. This would merely mean a coordination of the Health Inspector, Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Wire Inspector activities on a check-off form which would assure maximum clearance before new houses could be occupied. Such a procedure would not impose any hardship on most of the new housing in town and should not be confused with an attempt to restrict or reduce building; it would merely insure the meeting of all regulations before getting a final stamp of approval.

Chelmsford is a good town. It has new schools and a good school system. Police, Fire, and Highway Departments work well together in everyone's interests. Each of these departments has excellent equipment. Industrial developments have not materialized to any great degree and little can be anticipated during the mammoth highway construction program currently underway in Chelmsford. In the meantime, every

effort is being made to provide the best possible service and continue to retain a controllable tax rate.

During the past decade we have seen Chelmsford grow from a comfortable village to a thriving town nearly reaching city potentials. This, of necessity, has gradually reduced the theory of government by friendly gesture and verbal assurance to one of increased regulations and impartial decisions. This Board, like its predecessors, has enjoyed its ability to administer some town affairs on a friendly personal basis. As we continue to grow, however, the governing of town affairs must become more devoid of this feature as the administration of a business of this magnitude demands the critical and impartial attention of the governing authorities.

The Board has enjoyed serving you in 1959. We hope that our efforts have met with your approval. We thank you for your patience and indulgence during the past year.



It was with regret that the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Judge John H. Valentine as town counsel late in December.

The resignation brought to an end, temporarily at least, a period of much more than a score of years in public life in the interests, either in whole or in part, of Chelmsford.

It was in 1935 that John H. Valentine took office as a representative in the General Court from the 11th district, and he continued to serve in the House until 1948, when he became an associate justice in the Lowell District court.

He served as town counsel for many years and also as town moderator from 1951 to 1954 and has played an important role in the political and civic life of the community for the greater part of his life.

CHELMSFORD INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Forrest E. Dupee, Chairman

Gerald N. Lannan
Howard Humphrey
Arthur B. Worthley, Jr.

Bertram V. Needham
Arthur W. Haley
Albert Walker

1959

The Industrial Commission of the Town of Chelmsford is dedicated to the purpose of securing clean and desirable light industry for our Town's employment and economic needs. Although such industry might not immediately reduce taxes, it would certainly tend to stabilize them over the future.

Resignations and changes on the Commissions have now been filled. The full board meets regularly to consider Chelmsford's needs and its many selling features. The vast highway program now underway, the proximity to Lowell's labor market, ready access to industrialized Route 128, modern educational systems, churches, modern police and fire protection, and sound town government all contribute to the desirability of locating in Chelmsford.

Many contacts have been made with firms expressing some desire to relocate in a suburban area. One new firm is being located on the site of the old railroad station in North. Another plans to build a new factory on Billerica Road in early spring.

A public relations program has been undertaken. Members of the Commission are addressing various service clubs, women's organizations and civic gatherings in an effort to acquaint local people with the problems in this undertaking. The selling of Chelmsford is not confined to a few, specifically appointed for this purpose, but actually every resident is a potential salesman.

Representatives of two of the largest land developing and industrial management concerns in New England have been contacted. They showed polite but restrained interest.

Available sites appeared to be overpriced for their interests. Highway construction work is not yet sufficiently advanced to enhance big developments in their opinion. It appeared that vast holdings along Route 128, which they still held, served as a deterrent in their immediate planning for Chelmsford.

While this may serve as a temporary note of pessimism, the Commission feels strongly that upon completion of the local highway network, Routes 110 and 3, as well as the Lowell Connector, a more favorable

picture should be presented. The advent of the large restaurant and motel in the hub of this traffic area seems to support this thinking.

Inquiries about some available sites have occasionally placed the Commission in a difficult position. Certain parcels of land seemingly undergo appreciable changes in value immediately upon interrogation by a prosepctive purchaser. Negotiations are, of course, a necessity in any such purchase but realistic prices must be established and a degree of consistency maintained if clients are to retain any great degree of enthusiasm.

The Commission's budget of $500 seemed insufficient to warrant its expenditures with any hopes of accomplishment. Consequently, most of it has been returned to the Excess and Deficiency account.

A consultant firm was asked to set a price on their services for the professional development of the town's industrial possibilities. Their proposed fee of more than $13,000 closed this approach to our problem.

The Commission does feel that a new and professional brochure selling Chelmsford might be beneficial to our interests. Erection of a few Industrial Site signs might also bring results. We are, therefore, requesting $3500 to be used as prudently as possible in advertising our town's many features.

In closing this report the Commission wishes to reaffirm its feeling of Chelmsford's excellent land sites and improving transportation facilities as a boon to future industrial growth. We ask, again, the cooperation and salesmanship of the town residents in promoting our industrial growth in an effort to stabilize our present tax structure.

TOWN CLERK
Charlotte P. DeWolfe

It is required that the Town Clerk keep a record of each notice of a definitive plan of land which is presented to her by the developer. After plans have been approved by the Planning Board, a copy of same is filed with the Town Clerk.

The Appeal Board must notify the Town Clerk of all hearings proposed and also notify her of the disposition of said appeals. Both items are on permanent record in the Town Clerk's office.

She is responsible for the conduct of all elections and the tally of the vote.

She issues marriage, hunting, fishing and dog licenses as well as birth, marriage and death certificates. For all of these licenses, the Clerk collects a fee. The fees are turned over to the Town Treasury once a month.

The Town Clerk issues registrations of Gasoline Storage Licenses.

She also acts as Clerk of the Board of Registrars and Clerk for the Cemetery Commissioners. All Cemetery Records are in the custody of the Town Clerk who issues new deeds and bills lot owners for the Annual Care each year.

The Town Clerk's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for your convenience.

LICENSES etc.

Year	Sporting Licenses	Dog Licenses	Kennels	Marriage Intentions	Mortgages, etc. Recorded
1940	285	587	1	98	109
1950	475	1027	13	118	190
1955	808	1201	11	115	349
1959	892	1283	11	94	684

Year	Births to Residents	Marriages	Deaths of Residents
1940	125	100	113
1950	185	143	106
1955	251	141	130
1959	*319	*122	*126

* Incomplete

The Town Clerk is the Recorder for the Town of Chelmsford. She keeps records as required by the General Court. As "Official Record" Keeper, she records all births, marriages and deaths, personal property mortgages, business certificates, tax lien, bills of sale, etc., detailed records of the proceedings at all Town Meetings and she holds copies of all Town Deeds. She maintains a file of Street Acceptances and the plans therefor.

JURORS DRAWN

1	Jan. 10, 1958	27	Jan. 5, 1959
2	Feb. 13, 1958	28	Jan. 5, 1959
3	Feb. 13, 1958	29	Jan. 30, 1959
4	Feb. 13, 1958	30	Jan. 30, 1959
5	Feb. 13, 1958	31	Jan. 30, 1959
6	Mar. 6, 1958	32	Jan. 30, 1959
7	Mar. 6, 1958	33	Mar. 5, 1959
8	Mar. 6, 1958	34	Mar. 5, 1959
9	Mar. 6, 1958	35	Mar. 19, 1959
10	Apr. 8, 1958	36	Mar. 19, 1959
11	Apr. 8, 1958	37	Mar. 19, 1959
12	Apr. 8, 1958	38	Apr. 16, 1959
13	May 2, 1958	39	Apr. 30, 1959
14	May 16, 1958	40	Apr. 30, 1959
15	July 25, 1958	41	July 29, 1959
16	July 25, 1958	42	July 29, 1959
17	Sept. 2, 1958	43	Aug. 28, 1959
18	Sept. 2, 1958	44	Aug. 28, 1959
19	Sept. 2, 1958	45	Sept. 24, 1959
20	Oct. 22, 1958	46	Sept. 24, 1959
21	Oct. 22, 1958	47	Nov. 5, 1959
22	Oct. 22, 1958	48	Nov. 12, 1959
23	Oct. 22, 1958	49	Dec. 2, 1959
24	Oct. 22, 1958	50	Dec. 2, 1959
25	Oct. 30, 1958	51	Dec. 10, 1959
26	Oct. 30, 1958		

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
Established: September 19, 1957

	Abrahamson, Robert	27	Edgelawn Ave., North	Milk Sales
	Adie, Richard D.	1	Juniper St.	Printer
	Allard, Alfred J.	7	Warren Avenue	Retired
41	Angluin, David	11	Jensen Street	Attendant
51	Archer, George S.	118	Boston Road	Manager
	Ballanger, F. Edwin	15	Cottage Row, North	Mill Worker
	Barris, Arthur	12	Columbia St., North	Supervisor
	Bartlett, George H.	30	Maple Road, South	Purch'g Agt.
	Beaudry, Alfred J.	11	Rainbow Avenue	Chauffeur
	Bell, Robert D.	26	Wright St., North	Painter
2	Bennett, Arthur L.	152	Dalton Road	Florist
	Bergholm, John W.	17	Edgelawn Ave., North	Mechanic
45	Bicknell, Leroy E.	216	Mill Road	Repairman
13	Blott, William H.	9	Groton Rd., North	Wool Sorter
	Bovill, Thomas	73	Littleton Road	Ginger Ale Plant
	Brady, Patrick	49	Groton Road, North	Barber
	Brooks, Norman E.	18	Subway Avenue	Bank Teller
	Brown, Clifton	31	Grove St.	Manager
	Buchan, Norman	10	Flint St.	Chemist
40	Buonopane, Edward	3	Rainbow Avenue	Student
48	Burnette, Earl K.	24	Wright St., North	Wool Plant
	Cahill, John J., Jr.	7	Harold St.	Accountant
	Callanan, Eugene F., Jr.	36	Waverly St.	Plant Mgr.
29	Campbell, John P.	78	Middlesex St., North	Fireman

44	Carbonneau, Louis	34	Princeton St., North	Millworker
18	Carlson, Sven	328	Billerica Road	Welder
	Casaubon, Marcel	179	North Road	Elec. Tech
21	Castellano, Horace D.,	34	North Road	Electrician
46	Chevalier, Salve	54	Twiss Rd., North	Night Sup'rvis'r
	Cicco, Albert J.	5	Pleasant St.	Tech. Illustrator
	Clark, John R.	73	Bridge St.	Supt.
	Clough, Robert T.	92	Westford St.	Concrete Eng.
42	Cody, Michael	44	Ledge Road, North	Watchman
	Collins, Harold	5	Clarke Road	Bus Driver
	Conway, William J.	115	Acton Road	Machinist
50	Corcoran, Albert E.	154	Tyngsb'ro Rd., N'rth	Velv't Cutt'r
17	Crocker, James R.	148	High Street	Superv. Accnt.
15	Crumbie, Charles	68	Bridge St.	Assistant Eng.
39	Curran, John	272	Princeton St., North	Farmhand
	DeAmicis, Alfred	8	Middlesex St., North	Manager
	Depoian, James J.	61	Stedman Street	Barber
	DeSaulnier, Edward J.	12	Fuller Road	Retired
	Desmarais, Robert J.	99	Acton Road	Copy Prep.
26	Dickson, John S. G.	130	Turnpike Road	Manager
49	Doole, Clarence E.	33	Sunset Avenue	Raytheon
	Dowd, Francis M.	191	Chelmsford St.	Janitor
7	Dubois, Leon J.	20	Glen Avenue	Laborer
1	Duffy, John H., Sr.	186	Dalton Road	Weigher
	Eacrett, Harold J.	22	Seventh Ave., North	Mechanic
	Eliasen, Donald J.	172	High Street	U. S. Navy
	Emerson, Theodore W.	11	North Road	Farmer
27	Eno, Raymond A.	301	Boston Road	Truck Driver
	Evans, N. Kenneth	9	Waverly Ave.	General Contractor
	Fennell, Edward F.	207	Dalton Road	Pressman
	Finnegan, Joseph G.	16	Moore St., East	Brakeman
	Fiske, Frank H.	31	Boston Road	Paymaster
30	Fletcher, Edward W.	38	Billerica Rd.	Sheet Met'l W'rk'r
	Foley, Richard	88	Swain Road	Courier Citizen
4	Freitas, Manuel, Jr.	104	Gorham Street	Barber
3	Gagnon, Merrill	51	Washingt'n St., N'rth	Wool Sort'r
	Galus, Frederic	210	Billerica Road	Machinist
	Gaudette, Edward G.	55	Gay St., North	Quarry Worker
12	Gervais, Adelard J.	217	Princeton St., North	Radio Rep'r
	Gibbons, William J.	2	Woodbine Street	Electrician
19	Gilet, Edgar A.	14	Fuller Road	Vice President
5	Gladu, Valmar, Jr.	38	Park'rville Rd., S'uth	Meat Cutt'r
37	Goodwill, John J.	47	Proctor Road, South	Manager
	Gould, Otis W.	75	Park Place, South	Superin.
	Gray, Donald P.	25	Smith St.	Grain Dealer
	Greenwood, Frederick	103	North Road	Contractor
	Greska, Bruno	86	Richardson Road	Mill Worker
22	Guaraldi, Leonard A.	19	Parkhurst Road	Research Eng.
	Hall, Edward F.	15	Hope St., North	Carpenter
	Hammond, Andrew J.	223	Park Road, South	Fireman
	Hanson, Ernest W.	2	Jensen Ave.,	Carpenter
	Hathaway, Samuel W.	29	Middlesex St.	Engineer
	Healy, Edward T.	5	Grant St., North	Bricklayer

	Hennessy, Thomas R.	42	Central Sq.	Salesman
	Hicks, Robert M.	1	Starlight Ave.	Builder
24	Hogan, Myles J.	163	Billerica Road	Tree Surgeon
	Howard, George R.	3	George St.	Engineer
20	Hoxie, Daniel W.	326	Acton Road, South	Salesman
	Hunter, Harold E.	66	Randall St., East	Electrician
	Irvin, Ernest W.	56	Stedman St.	Purchasing Agent
	Johnson, Hjalmar	194	Groton Road, North	Stone Mason
	Johnston, Ernest M.	48	Concord Road	Shoeworker
36	Jordan, Archie R.	6	Subway Avenue	Cemetery Supt.
	Kaufman, Richard	134	Park Rd., South	Electronics
	Kelley, Raymond F.	11	Pleasant St.	Heavy Equip. Op.
	Kenefick, John	15	Washington St., North	Clerk
	Kiberd, Harold	3	Varney Ave., North	Painter
	Kinch, Cedric D.	50	Dunstable Rd., North	Electrician
38	Knight, Donald L.	81	Swain Rd., North	Electrician
25	Kokinacis, Charles S.	1	North Gate Rd.	Salesman
	Krystyniak, Felix	10	Fuller Rd.	Service Manager
34	LaBelle, Henry A.	40	Twiss Rd., North	I.B.M. Wkr.
35	Landis, Harold B.	73	High St.	Comptroller
	Lapham, Nathan G.	31	Littleton Rd.	Maintenance
	Lawson, Howard	32	Woodlawn Ave.	Mill Supplies
	Lebedzinski, Carl J.	127	Groton Rd., North	Corr. Officer
	Lee, John	96	Twiss Rd., North	Cabinet Maker
	Lemire, Henry W.	45	Manning Rd., East	Machinist
	L'Heureux, Louis G.	65	Tyngsboro Rd., North	Laborer
10	Loiselle, Henry A.	356	Old Westford Rd.	Truck Driver
47	Lovett, George S., Jr.	107	Main St., West	Electrician
	Lyons, Henry W.	101	Robin Hill Rd., South	Salesman
	MacInnis, Walter H.	12	Lynn Ave., North	Mill Operator
43	Makey, Anton	118	Princeton St., North	Mill Wkr.
14	Manty, William	22	Westford St.	Engineer
16	Marcotte, Alfred	6	Ripley St., North	Mechanic
	Martin, Anthony Leo, Jr.	72	Concord Rd.	Rubber Employee
	Massey, Roy H.	31	Main St., North	Plasterer
	McGee, Robert C.	188	Dalton Rd.	Sales Representative
	McIntosh, Elmer C.	103	Billerica Rd.	Foreman
32	Medin, Robert W.	48	Groton Rd., North	Manager
	Miskell, Thomas P.	14	Newfield St., North	Checker
	Monsen, Ervin M.	2	Joy St., West	Contractor
	Moulton, John M.	32	Westland Ave.	Proprietor
	Mungovan, Frank S.	35	Adams St., North	Mill Worker
11	Newton, Melvin W.	103	Concord Rd.	Operator
31	Olsson, Carl H.	12	Fern St.	Milkman
	O'Shaughnessy, Thomas N.	11	Tobin Ave., North	Truck Driver
	Parkhurst, Fred W.	22	Fletcher St.	Proprietor
	Patton, Gilbert	4	Flint St.	Prod. Supt.
	Peterson, Carl A. E.	79	Park Rd., South	Real Est'te Ag.
	Pope, George R.	88	Littleton Rd.	Warehouse Cash.
33	Prager, Lewis L.	19	Miland Ave.	Salesman

28	Quinn, Martin J.	102	Gorham St., East	Coal Dealer
	Riley, Frank D.	25	Second St.	Shoe Factory Mgr.
	Roberge, Arthur H.	16	Cedar St., North	Textile spc.
	Rowen, Francis A.	86	Acton Rd.	Sales Supervisor
	Russon, Wyman F.	20	Wright St., North	Yardman
23	Scaplen, Albert G.	44	Washington St., North	Forem'n
	Serwin, Jay E.	5	Waverly Ave.	Gen. Mgr.
	Shepperd, George J.	20	Groton Rd., North	Bus Driver
	Snow, Perry T.	48	School St., West	Accountant
	Stankiewicz, John	18	Evergreen St.	Helper
	Swanson, Elmer G.	208	Dalton Rd.	Meat Cutter
9	Taylor, William A.	131	Main St., West	Fireman
8	TenBroeck, David L.	7	Grandview Rd.	Manager
	Thorstensen, Thomas C.	66	Westford St.	Research Chemist
	Trubey, Cyril C.	220	Dunstable Rd., North	Retired
	Twomey, George J., Jr.	281	Boston Rd.	Carpenter
6	Varnum, Clifford H.	22	Manning Rd., East	Supt.
	Wainwright, Albert V.	258	Chelmsford St.	Accountant
	Wallace, Robert A.	15	Stedman St.	Elec. Engineer
	Watson, Robert J.	6	Pearson St.	Purchasing Agent
	Whitcomb, George M.	10	Smith St.	Stereotyper
	Wilson, George	3	Edg'l'wn Ave., No.	Oil Burn. Rep.
	Wright, George K.	8	Merilda Ave., No.	Tel. Co. Wkr.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Edward T. Brick, Chairman

Dorothy Borrows John J. Carr

Charlotte P. DeWolfe, Ex-Officio

Year	Number of Registered Voters	Votes Cast at Annual Town Election	Votes Cast at State & Presidential Elections
1940	4410	2740	4007
1950	4930	1923	3811
1955	5610	2683	———
1956	6710	4347	6284
1958	6885	3874	5583

Six Assistant Registrars set out January 2, 1959 to list the inhabitants 20 years of age and older. When they had completed their work they had listed 9506 persons.

At the Town Election held March 2, 1959, 3415 votes were cast, or 49% of the registered voters of that date.

The voting strength of the six precincts as of October, 1959 after the Annual Revision is as follows:

Precincts		Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
1	Center	1087	236	994	2317
2	North	685	393	715	1793
3	West	106	33	156	295
4	East	169	132	258	559
5	South	158	22	197	377
6	Westlands	556	211	527	1294
		2761	1027	2847	6635

The Board of Registrars holds six sessions for registration of voters, one in each precinct preceding every election. All sessions in all precincts, except Precinct I, Chelmsford Center, are held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The final day of registration, the session is always held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, from 12 noon until 10 p.m. Naturalized citizens must bring their final papers in order to become registered voters.

To vote in all elections, a person must be:

1. A citizen of the United States
2. 21 years of age or more
3. A resident of Massachusetts for at least 1 year on Election Day
4. A resident of Chelmsford for at least 6 months on Election Day
5. A registered voter has qualified by the Board of Registrars and on their official list.

Registration is permanent. Once registered as a Chelmsford voter a citizen may vote in all elections as long as he continues to maintain a residence in Chelmsford. If a voter changes his name, either by marriage or by court action, or moves to another precinct, he must register again.

A Board of Registrars, under state law, has charge of the registration of voters. They prepare the annual Register of Voters divided according to Precincts and listing the voters by street address and with political party designations. This registration list is used at the polls at elections.

The 3 Registrars are appointed for a 3-year term by the Selectmen on a bi-partisan basis. The Town Clerk is an ex-officio member of the Board.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ACTION TAKEN THEREON MARCH 2, 1959 AND MARCH 9, 1959

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Ralph J. Pedersen, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Fire House, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands Schoolhouse

On Monday, the second day of March, 1959, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:
Moderator to fill an unexpired term.
One Selectman for three years.
One Member of Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
One member of Board of Health for three years.
One Member of School Committee for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Public Libraries for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Member of Planning Board for five years.
One Constable for one year.

QUESTION: Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any town to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such town and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

YES ——— NO ———

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the ninth day of March, 1959 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1959

Candidate	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
MODERATOR							
Vernon R. Fletcher 86 Westford St.	1185	707	150	203	172	587	3004
Blanks	137	146	12	45	11	60	411
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
SELECTMAN							
Edgar P. George 5 Brentwood Rd.	1197	710	152	206	167	585	3017
Blanks	125	143	10	42	16	62	398
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
PUBLIC WELFARE							
Edgar P. George 5 Brentwood Rd.	1171	701	149	203	165	568	2957
Blanks	151	152	13	45	18	79	458
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
ASSESSOR							
Warren Wright 111 Robin Hill Rd	1213	727	149	211	165	579	3044
Blanks	109	126	13	37	18	68	371
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
SCHOOL COMMITTEE							
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. 2 Fairbanks Rd.	608	223	75	56	71	260	1293
Bruce N. Freeman 24 Hall Rd.	289	35	19	42	59	122	566
John J. Kenney 72 Main St.	79	252	25	64	13	102	535
Costas Kevghas 28 Adams St.	333	336	41	80	39	156	985
Blanks	13	7	2	6	1	7	36
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
BOARD OF HEALTH							
William R. Greenwood 105 North Rd.	914	599	118	162	134	412	2339
Charles K. Gallagher 13 Rainbow Ave.	369	222	36	78	46	209	960
Blanks	39	32	8	8	3	26	116
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
PARK COMMISSION							
Ralph House 246 Acton Rd.	1205	719	150	201	177	593	3045
Blanks	117	134	12	47	6	54	370
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415

Candidate	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
CEMETERY COMMISSION							
Frank H. Hardy 26 Sunset Ave.	1168	686	145	201	170	584	2954
Blanks	154	167	17	47	13	63	461
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
SINKING FUND COMMISSION							
Daniel E. Walker 64 Dunstable Rd.	1170	700	145	204	169	580	2968
Blanks	152	153	17	44	14	67	447
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
LIBRARY TRUSTEES							
Eustace B. Fiske 9 Billerica Rd.	1083	565	134	169	156	519	2626
Marjorie B. Scoboria 2 Adams Ave.	1122	650	143	181	162	534	2792
Blanks	439	491	47	146	48	241	1412
Total	2644	1706	324	496	366	1294	6830
PLANNING BOARD							
Bradford O. Emerson 143 High St.	442	266	59	54	114	200	1135
Armand O. Gagne, 119 Boston Rd.	146	142	14	80	6	78	466
Howard E. Humphrey 19 Billerica Rd.	260	222	34	71	19	126	732
Eliot W. Remick 219 Westford St.	236	84	30	18	27	102	497
George E. Stott 17 Pleasant St.	220	104	20	19	16	132	511
Blanks	18	35	5	6	1	9	74
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
CONSTABLE							
Ralph J. Pedersen 6 Lillian Ave.	1012	544	121	88	145	486	2396
William G. Jones 113 Gorham St.	217	205	30	151	34	120	757
Blanks	93	104	11	9	4	41	262
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415
Chp. 32B — GROUP INSURANCE							
Yes	429	303	70	80	65	185	1132
No	591	300	67	97	88	351	1494
Blanks	302	250	25	71	30	111	789
Total	1322	853	162	248	183	647	3415

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 9, 1959

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Vernon R. Fletcher.

The Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, began the reading of the Warrant Hans H. Schliebus, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved waiving the reading of the Warrant which was so voted.

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 1:

Clifford H. Hartley, Chairman of the New High School Building Committee made a report of progress which was accepted.

Charles D. Harrington made a report of progress for the Committee on the Revision of the Town Report; said report was accepted.

Raymond J. Greenwood moved the nomination of Bernard McGovern for the Varney Playground Commission and it was so voted unanimously.

Raymond J. Greenwood moved amendment of the Annual Town Report on Page 12 under "Personnel Board", changing the date of expiration of terms of Charles E. Cooke, Jr. from 1959 to 1958 and Gerard A. Vayo from 1959 to 1957.

At this point, Han H. Schliebus moved that Article 15 be taken up out of order. It was so voted. For action under this article see Article 15.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" to read as follows:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	1958	1959
*1. Agent, Veterans' Services	$ 659.00	$ 809.00	$ 50 yr-3yrs.	$ 635.00	$ 709.00
2. Clerk, Senior	2,612.00	2,812.00	100 yr-2yrs.	2,730.00	2,812.00
3. Clerk, Junior	2,282.00	2,482.00	100 yr-2yrs.	2,210.00	2,282.00
4. Town Accountant	4,154.00	4,954.00	200 yr-3yrs.	4,410.00	4,754.00
*5. Town Counsel		500.00		500.00	500.00
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		650.00		630.00	650.00
*7. Board of Registrar's Clerk		250.00		250.00	250.00
*8. Clerk (part time)		1.20hr		1.15hr	1.20hr
*9. Planning Board Clerk		1.20hr		1.15hr	1.20hr
B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY					
1. Cemetery Superintendent	4,026.00	4,326.00	100 yr-3yrs.	4,000.00	4,226.00
1a. Cemetery Attendant		1.70hr		1.65hr	1.70hr
*2. Moth Superintendent		300.00		300.00	300.00
*3. Laborer, Park		1.63hr		1.58hr	1.63hr
*4. Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber		1.91hr		1.85hr	1.91hr
C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE					
*1. Clock Winder		80.00yr		80.00yr	80.00yr
2. Custodian	3,000.00	3,300.00	100 yr-3yrs.	2,865.00	3,000.00
3. Custodian	29.74wk	35.74wk	2.00wk-3yrs.	28.70wk	31.74wk
D. HEALTH AND SERVICES					
1. Nurse, Senior	3,264.00	3,564.00	100 yr-3yrs.	3,460.00	3,564.00
2. Nurse, Junior	2,945.00	3,245.00	100 yr-3yrs.	3,150.00	3,245.00
*3. Physicians		150.00		150.00	150.00
4. Sanitarian	4,232.00	4,532.00	100 yr-3yrs.	4,100.00	4,332.00
5. Meat Inspector			10.00 per animal (to a maximum of $200.)		
E. LIBRARY					
1. Librarian, Adams	1,747.00	1,947.00	100 yr-2yrs.	1,890.00	1,947.00
*2. Librarian, MacKay		908.00		882.00	908.00
*3. Assistant Librarians		1.20hr		1.15hr	1.20hr
F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION					
1. Highway Superintendent	5,400.00	5,600.00	100 yr-2yr.	5,300.00	5,600.00
2. Motor Equip. Oper. &					

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	1958	1959
Tr. Driver		1.84hr		1.79hr	1.84hr
3. Tractor Operator		1.94hr		1.89hr	1.94hr
4. Roller Operator		1.94hr		1.89hr	1.94hr
5. Grader Operator		2.33hr		2.26hr	2.33hr
6. Shovel Operator		2.33hr		2.26hr	2.33hr
7. Laborer		1.63hr		1.58hr	1.63hr
8. Laborer, Skilled, Mason, Carpenter		1.78hr		1.73hr	1.78hr
9. Repairman, Mechanic		2.16hr		2.10hr	2.16hr
10. Working Foreman		2.06hr		2.00hr	2.06hr
11. Foreman-truck driver (ashes & waste)		2.06hr		2.00hr	2.06hr
G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION					
FIRE					
1. Chief	5,680.00	5,880.00	100 yr-2yrs.	5,300.00	5,880.00
2. Captain, Permanent	4,740.00	4,940.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,600.00	4,940.00
*3. Captain, Call		240.00yr & 1.94hr		200.00yr & 1.94hr	240.00yr & 1.94hr
4. Lieutenant, Permanent	4,480.00	4,680.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,400.00	4,680.00
*5. Lieutenant, Call		120.00yr & 1.84hr		100.00yr & 1.84hr	120.00yr & 1.84hr
6. Regular Firefighter	4,220.00	4,420.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,200.00	4,420.00
*7. Firefighter (call)		60.00yr 1.73hr		50.00yr 1.73hr	60.00yr 1.73hr
8. Janitor		160.00yr		150.00	160.00
POLICE					
9. Chief	5,680.00	5,880.00	100 yr-2yrs.	5,300.00	5,880.00
10. Sergeant	4,740.00	4,940.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,700.00	4,940.00
11. Patrolman	4,020.00	4,420.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,200.00	4,420.00
*12. Special Police		1.73hr		1.58hr	1.73hr
*13. Animal Inspector		500.00		500.00	500.00
*14. Building Inspector		1.500.00		1,470.00	1,500.00
*15. Beach Attendant		70.00wk		70.00wk	70.00wk
*16. Dog Officer		325.00yr		325.00	325.00
*17. Sealer of Weights & Measures		275.00		275.00	275.00

H. ELECTED OFFICIALS	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	1958	1959
1. Moderator				75.00	75.00
2. Town Clerk				1,500.00	1,550.00
3. Selectmen:					
Chairman				750.00	750.00
Members (2)				500.00ea	500.00ea
4. Treasurer & Collector				4,000.00	4,200.00
5. Assessors:					
Chief				4,300.00	4,750.00
Second - full time			(9 months)	3,000.00	4,250.00
Third - part time				1,275.00	1,313.00
6. Tree Warden			Allowed to collect rater per hour of $2.06		
7. Health Chairman				350.00	350.00
Board Members (2)				300.00ea	300.00
8. School Committee			No Salary		
9. Park Commissioners			No Salary		
10. Cemetery Commissioners:					
Secretary				55.00	50.00
Board Members (2)				45.00ea	50.00
11. Trustees - Public Libraries			No Salary		
12. Sinking Fund Commissioners			No Salary		
13. Planning Board			No Salary		
14. Constable			Fees		

* - Part time. For the year 1959.

Under Article 2:

Attorney Robert H. Goldman moved that the Town vote to amend Section 24, subtitled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" to read as presented in the Finance Committee Report. Chairman Schliebus of the Finance Committee offered various amendments. The following schedule of Wages and Salaries was voted:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL

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2. Clerk, Senior	2,612.00	2,812.00	100 yr-2yrs.	2,730.00	2,812.00
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4. Town Accountant	4,400.00	5,000.00	200 yr-3yrs.	4,410.00	4,800.00
*5. Town Counsel		500.00		500.00	500.00
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		650.00		650.00	650.00
*7. Board of Registrar's Clerk		250.00		250.00	250.00
*8. Clerk (part-time)		1.20hr		1.25hr	1.20hr
*9. Planning Board Clerk		1.20hr		1.15hr	1.20hr
B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY					
1. Cemetery Superintendent	4,026.00	4,326.00	100 yr-3yrs.	4,000.00	4,226.00
1a. Cemetery Attendant		1.70hr		1.65hr	1.70hr
*2. Moth Superintendent		300.00		300.00	300.00
*3. Laborer, Park		1.63hr		1.58	1.63hr
*4. Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber		1.91hr		1.85hr	1.91hr
C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE					
*1. Clock Winder		80.00yr		80.00yr	80.00yr
2. Custodian	3,000.00	3,300.00	100 yr-3yrs.	2,865.00	3,000.00
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1. Highway Superintendent	5,300.00	5,600.00	100 yr-3yrs.	5,300.00	5,600.00
2. Motor Equip. Oper. & Tr. Driver		1.84hr		1.79hr	1.84hr
3. Tractor Operator		1.94hr		1.89hr	1.94hr
4. Roller Operator		1.94hr		1.89hr	1.94hr
5. Grader Operator		2.33hr		2.26hr	2.33hr
6. Shovel Operator		2.33hr		2.26hr	2.33hr

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	1958	1959
7. Laborer		1.63hr		1.58hr	1.63hr
8. Laborer, Skilled, Mason, Carpenter		1.78hr		1.73hr	1.78hr
9. Repairman, Mechanic		2.16hr		2.10hr	2.16hr
10. Working Foreman		2.06hr		2.00hr	2.06hr
11. Foreman-truck driver (Ashes & Waste)		2.06hr		2.00hr	2.06hr
G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION					
FIRE					
1. Chief	5,300.00	5,600.00	100 yr-3yrs.	5,300.00	5,400.00
2. Captain, Permanent	4,600.00	4,900.00	100 yr-3yrs.	4,600.00	4,900.00
*3. Call Captain		240.00yr & 1.94hr		200.00yr & 1.94hr	240.00yr & 1.94hr
4. Lieutenant, Permanent	4,500.00	4,600.00	100 yr-3yrs.	4,400.00	4,600.00
*5. Lieutenant, Call		120.00yr & 1.84hr		100.00yr & 1.84hr	120.00yr & 1.84hr
6. Regular Firefighter	4,125.00	4,325.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,200.00	4,325.00
*7. Firefighter (call)		60.00yr & 1.73hr		50.00yr & 1.73hr	60.00yr & 1.73hr
8. Janitor		160.00yr		150.00	160.00
POLICE					
9. Chief	5,300.00	5,600.00	100 yr-3yrs.	5,300.00	5,600.00
10. Sergeant	4,600.00	4,900.00	100 yr-3yrs.	4,700.00	4,900.00
11. Patrolman	4,125.00	4,325.00	100 yr-2yrs.	4,200.00	4,325.00
*12. Special Police		1.73hr		1.58hr	1.73hr
*13. Animal Inspector		500.00		500.00	500.00
*14. Building Inspector		1,500.00		1,470.00	1,500.00
*15. Beach Attendant		70.00wk		70.00wk	70.00wk
*16. Dog Officer		325.00yr		325.00yr	325.00yr
*17. Sealer of Weights & Measures		275.00		275.00	275.00
H. ELECTED OFFICIALS					
1. Moderator				75.00	75.00
2. Town Clerk				1,500.00	3,000.00
3. Selectmen: Chairman				750.00	750.00

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	1958	1959
Members (2)				500.00ea	500.00ea
4. Treasurer and Collector				4,000.00	4,200.00
5. Assessors:					
Chief				4,300.00	4,800.00
Second - full time			1958 (9 months)	3,000.00	4,250.00
Third - part time				1,275.00	1,325.00
6. Tree Warden			Allowed to collect rate	$2.06 hr.	
7. Health Chairman				350.00	350.00
Board Members (2)				300.00ea	300.00ea
8. School Committee		No Salary			
9. Park Commissioners		No Salary			
10. Cemetery Commissioners:					
Secretary				55.00	50.00
Board Members (2)				45.00ea	50.00ea
11. Trustees - Public Libaries		No Salary			
12. Sinking Fund Commissioners		No Salary			
13. Planning Board		No Salary			
14. Constable		Fees			

* Part time For the year 1958

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 3:

Chairman Schliebus of the Finance Committee moved and it was so voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town charges for the calendar year 1959:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:		
1.	Chairman	$ 750.00
2.	Board Members	1.000.00
3.	Recording Clerk	650.00
		$ 2,400.00
Expenses:		
4.	Expenses	1,000.00
5.	Outlays	none
	Total Selectmen Dept.	$ 3,400.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
6.	Accountant	$ 4,800.00
7.	Senior Clerk	2,812.00
8.	Additional Clerk Hire	840.00
		$ 8,452.00
Expenses:		
9.	Expenses	400.00
10.	Outlays	none
	Total Accounting Dept.	$ 8,852.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
11.	Treasurer and Collector	$ 4,200.00
12.	Senior Clerk	2,587.00
13.	Junior Clerk	1,871.00
14.	Additional Clerk Hire	353.81
		$ 9,011.81
Expenses:		
15.	Stationery and Postage	1,700.00
16.	Printing, Advertising, Binding	900.00
17.	Bonds	610.35
18.	Other Expenses	4,840.00
19.	Outlays	350.00
	Total Treasurer and Collector Dept.	$ 17,412.16

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
20.	Chairman	$ 4,800.00
21.	Board Member	4,250.00
22.	Board Member (Part Time)	1,325.00
23.	Senior Clerk	2,812.00
24.	Junior Clerk	none
		$ 13,187.00
Expenses:		
25.	Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	1,000.00

26.	Transportation and Expenses	350.00
27.	Other Expenses	450.00
28.	Outlays, Cuttings of Maps and New Plans	4,300.00
	Total Assessors' Dept.	$ 19,287.00

TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
29.	Town Clerk	$ 3,000.00
29a.	Additional Clerk Hire	250.00
		$ 3,250.00
Expenses:		
30.	Fees	none
31.	Other Expenses	300.00
32.	Outlays	512.00
	Total Town Clerk Dept.	$ 4,062.00

REGISTRARS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
33.	Registrars (3)	$ 510.00
34.	Asst. Registrars: Wages and Mileage	860.59
35.	Clerk	250.00
Expenses:		
36.	Printing: Men-Women Directory	200.00
37.	Printing: Voters' List	500.00
38.	Other Expenses	300.00
	Total Registrars' Dept.	$ 2,620.59

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
39.	Janitors	$ 4,131.20
Expenses:		
40.	Fuel, Light and Water	4,000.00
41.	Repairs, Equipment and Expenses	2,000.00
42.	Outlays	1,250.00
	Total Public Buildings Dept.	$ 11,381.20

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
43.	Town Counsel	$ 500.00
Expenses:		
44.	Prosecution and Defense of Lawsuits	600.00
45.	Legal Services	2,100.00
46.	Land Transactions	none
	Total Law Dept.	$ 3,200.00

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

47.	Moderator's Salary	$ 75.00
48.	Constable's Salary	40.00
49.	Elections (Wages & Expenses)	1,400.00
50.	Board of Appeals — Clerk Hire	400.00
51.	Board of Appeals — Expenses	500.00
52.	Planning Board — Clerk Hire	400.00
53.	Planning Board — Expenses	300.00
54.	Personnel Board — Expenses	75.00
55.	Finance Committee — Expenses	100.00
	Total Miscellaneous Dept.	$ 3,290.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 73,504.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
56.	Chief	$ 5,600.00
57.	Sergeants	14,700.00
58.	Patrolmen	56,225.00
59	Special Account	16,758.86
60.	Clerk	2,812.00
		$ 96,095.86
Expenses:		
61.	Auto Maintenance and Repairs	2,400.00
62.	Gasoline	3,900.00
63.	Telephone Service	850.00
64.	Radio Service	750.00
65.	Uniforms	900.00
66.	Chief's out-of-state expenses	150.00
67.	Other Expenses	1,500.00
68.	Outlays	291.50
	Total Police Dept.	$106,837.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
69.	Chief	$ 5,400.00
70.	Captains	15,420.00
71.	Lieutenants	9,560.00
72.	Regular Firemen	49,388.00
73.	Substitutes	6,583.16
74.	Call Firefighters	2,940.00
75.	Labor at Fires & Emergencies	3,800.00
76.	Janitors	480.00
Expenses:		
77.	Maintenance of Fire Alarm System	575.00
78.	Fuel, Light, Water & Telephone	4,500.00
79.	Automobile & Radio Repairs & Service	2,500.00
80.	Building Repairs & Maintenance	1,200.00
81.	Equipment & Supplies for Men & Firehouses	1,100.00
82.	Other Expenses	350.00
83.	Outlays	1,600.00
	Total Fire Dept.	$105,396.16

HYDRANT SERVICE

84.	Center District	$ 7,500.00
85.	North District	4,500.00
86.	East District	4,300.00
87.	South District	2,500.00
	Total Hydrant Service Dept.	$ 18,800.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

88.	Salary	$ 275.00
89.	Expenses	25.00
	Total Sealer of Weights & Measures Dept.	$ 300.00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
90.	Superintendent	$ 600.00
91.	Wages for Laborers	2,292.00
Expenses:		
92.	Other Expenses	2,350.00

	Total Tree Warden's Dept.	$ 5,242.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
93.	Superintendent	$ 300.00
94.	Wages for Laborers	1,719.00
Expenses:		
95.	Expenses	2,781.00
	Total Moth Dept.	$ 4,800.00
DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
96.	Superintendent	$ 720.00
97.	Wages for Laborers	2,865.00
Expenses:		
98.	Expenses	2,400.00
	Total Dutch Elm Control Dept.	$ 5,985.00
POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT		
99.	Wages for Laborers	$ 222.00
100.	Expenses	690.00
	Total Poison Ivy Control Dept.	$ 912.00
MOSQUITO CONTROL DEPARTMENT		
101.	Superintendent's Salary	$ 300.00
102.	Wages for Laborers	148.00
103.	Expenses	5,225.00
	Total Mosquito Control Dept.	$ 5,673.00
DOG OFFICER DEPARTMENT		
104.	Salary — Dog Officer	$ 325.00
105.	Fees (For Killings)	250.00
	Total Dog Officer Dept.	$ 575.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
106.	Inspector's Salary	$ 1,470.00
107.	Expenses	230.00
	Total Building Inspector's Dept.	$ 1,700.00
WIRING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
108.	Inspector's Salary	$ 2,000.00
109.	Expenses	50.00
	Total Wiring Inspector's Dept.	$ 2,050.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
110.	Inspector's Salary	$ 500.00
CIVILIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT		
111.	Expenses	$ 800.00
112.	Outlays	2,393.00
	Total Civilian Defense Dept.	$ 3,193.00
	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	$261,963.52
	HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT	
Salaries:		
113.	Board of Health Chairman	$ 295.00
114.	Board Members (2)	525.00

115.	Sanitarian & Milk Inspector	4,332.00
116.	Clerk & Laboratory Assistant	2,812.00
117.	School Nurse, Senior	3,564.00
118.	School Nurse, Junior	3,245.00
119.	Slaughtering Inspector	100.00
120.	Plumbing Inspector's Fees & Trans.	2,900.00
121.	Physicians	300.00
Expenses:		
122.	Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	6,000.00
123.	Vaccine Treatment	200.00
124.	Care of Premature Children	700.00
125.	Collection of Garbage	8,700.00
126.	Animal Disposal Fees	400.00
127.	Transportation, Sanitarian's & Nurses	1,200.00
128.	Laboratory Supplies	250.00
129.	Vision & Hearing Testing Program	1,200.00
130.	Other Expenses	750.00
131.	Outlays	50.00
	Total Health & Sanitation Dept.	$ 37,523.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
132.	Superintendent	$ 5,600.00
133.	Senior Clerk	2,812.00
134.	Engineer's Fees	2,000.00
135.	Transportation, Superindent-Foreman	500.00
Expenses:		
136.	Gas & Oil for Equipment	8,000.00
137.	Fuel, Light & Water	600.00
138.	Telephone & Office Supplies	450.00
139.	Street Signs	1,000.00
140.	Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & DRAINAGE		
141.	Highway Materials	$ 20,000.00
142.	Miscellaneous Equip. & Small Tools	1,200.00
143.	Machinery Hire — Town Owned	6,000.00
144.	Machinery Hire — Other	1,700.00
145.	Labor — Men	73,000.00
146.	Vacations & Sickness	7,700.00
147.	Labor — Overtime (Not Snow & Ice)	2,000.00
148.	Repairs to Highway Garage	100.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT		
149.	Repairs	12,500.00
150.	Mechanic's Wages	4,492.80
151.	Snow & Ice Removal	25,000.00
152.	Highway, Bridges & Drainage Const.	20,000.00
153.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
154.	Street Lighting	18,000.00
155.	Sidewalks	3,000.00
	Total Highway Department	$217,354.80

CHARITIES

WELFARE		
Salaries:		
156.	Board Chairman	$ 190.00
157.	Board Members (2)	320.00
*158.	Agent	4,800.00
*159.	Social Worker #1	3,800.00
160.	Social Worker #2	3,800.00

161.	Senior Clerk	2,612.00
162.	Junior Clerk	2,612.00
*163.	Bureau of Old Age Assistance	750.00
164.	Court and Attorney's Fees	200.00

*For approval only — not included in total

Expenses:

165.	Cash Grants	5,000.00
166.	Material Grants & Burials	2,000.00
167.	State Institutions	1,000.00
168.	Relief Other Cities & Towns	6,000.00

Cash & Material Grants

169.	Disability Assistance	14,000.00
170.	Aid to Dependent Children	20,000.00
171.	Old Age Assistance	127,500.00
	Total Charities Dept.	$185,234.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

172.	Salary of Veterans' Agent	$ 705.00
173.	Expenses	100.00
174.	Cash & Material Grants	15,500.00
	Total Veterans' Benefits	$ 16,305.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Henrick R. Johnson moved that the sum of $892,688.00 be be raised and appropriated for the operation of the Chelmsford Public Schools including Vocational Education for 1959. This was unanimous'y voted.

Mr. Arthur Russell moved that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the Superintendent's and Principals' Out-of-State Expenses. This was unanimously voted.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

192.	Librarians	$ 3,425.00
193.	Assistant Librarians	2,825.00
194.	Janitors	825.00

Expenses:

195.	Repair & Maintenance of Buildings	600.00
196.	Fuel, Light & Water	1,525.00
197.	Books and Periodicals	2,700.00
198.	Other Expenses	1,400.00
199.	Outlays	1,500.00
	Total Library Dept.	$ 14,800.00

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND BEACH

PARK DEPARTMENT

200.	Labor	$ 2,600.00
201.	Expenses	750.00
202.	Outlays	225.00
	Total Park Dept.	$ 3,575.00

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

203.	Labor	$ 450.00
204.	Expenses	150.00
205.	Outlays	none
	Total Varney Playground	$ 600.00

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

206.	Labor	$ 1,050.00
207.	Expenses	200.00

	Total Edwards Memorial Beach	$ 1,250.00
	TOTAL PARKS, PLAYGROUND AND BEACH	$ 5,425.00
	UNCLASSIFIED	
208.	Town & Finance Committee Reports	$ 4,000.00
209.	Workmen's Compensation Claims	1,166.00
210.	Memorial Day	750.00
211.	Town Clock	250.00
212.	Development & Industrial Commission	500.00
	Total Unclassified Dept.	$ 6,666.00
	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	
213.	Firemen Accident	$ 420.00
214.	Auto-Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft	6,375.00
215.	Property — Fire Insurance	14,366.29
216.	Casualty — Burglary, Boiler, Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability	12,400.00
	Total Insurance Dept.	$ 33,561.29
	DEBT AND INTEREST	
MATURING DEBT		
217.	No. Chelmsford School	$ 30,000.00
218.	Center Fire Station Loan	5,000.00
219.	Center Elementary School Loan	55,000.00
220.	No. Chelmsford Fire Station Loan	1,000.00
221.	High School Loan #1	50,000.00
222.	High School Loan #2	90,000.00
INTEREST		
223.	No. Chelmsford School Loan	6,545.00
224.	Center Fire Station Loan	630.00
225.	Center Elementary School Loan	14,715.00
226.	No. Chelmsford Fire Station Loan	292.50
227.	High School Loan #1	32,375.00
228.	High School Loan #2	54,560.00
	Total Debt and Interest Dept.	$340,117.50
	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	
Salaries:		
229.	Commissioners (three)	$ 150.00
230.	Superintendent	4,226.00
231.	General Labor	4,800.00
232.	Special Labor for Lot Owners	300.00
Expenses:		
233.	Interments & Liners	$ 2,000.00
234.	Repairs to Headstones & Stone Posts	75.00
235.	Extension of Grave Lots	100.00
236.	Expenses	2,417.00
237.	Outlays	685.00
238.	Town Clerk — Salary	250.00
239.	Town Clerk — Expenses	25.00
240.	Beautification — Perpetual Care Area	2,000.00
	Total Cemetery Dept.	$ 17,028.00
	Total of Budget to be Raised by Taxation	$2,102,571.06
	Total of Budget for Approval Only	9,350.00

Mr. Hans H. Schliebus moved that Article 55 be taken out of order at this time and it was so voted. For action on this article, see Article 55.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 4:

Mr. Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the year 1960 in anticipation of revenue of the year 1960; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 5:

Mr. Walter R. Wilkins, Jr. moved that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 6:

Mr. Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $106.85 with which to meet bills for previous years. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-one and 19/100 Dollars ($14,531.19), or some other sum, to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds; or act in relation thereto:

Under Article 7:

Mr. Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,531.19 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 8:

Mr. Hans H. Schliebus moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five and 22/100 Dollars ($10,735.22), or some other sum, to defray its share of the cost of the maintenance of the Middlesex County Sanatorium by the County of Middlesex.

Under Article 9:

Mr. Walter R. Wilkins, Jr. moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,735.22 to defray the Town's share of the cost of the maintenance of the Middlesex County Sanatorium by the County of Middlesex. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing three (3) 1959 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 10:

Mr. Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,809.85 for the purpose of purchasing three 1959 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 11. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 10, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the three Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 11:

Mr. Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the three Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law affecting the Finance Committee, which By-Law was passed on March 10, 1952, by substituting the number 7 in place of 5 in said By-Law, so as to read: "The Finance Committee in the Town of Chelmsford be composed of 7 members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator, and the term of the office be not more than 3 years from the date of appointment."; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 12:

Mr. Hans H. Schliebus moved that the Town vote to amend the By-Law affecting the Finance Committee, which By-Law was passed on March 10, 1952, by substituting the number 7 in place of 5 in said By-Law, so as to read: "The Finance Committee in the Town of Chelmsford be composed of 7 members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator, and the term of the office be not more than 3 years from the date of appointment." It was so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase a Bookkeeping Machine for use of Town Offices; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 13:

Mr. Warren Wright moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,985,00 to purchase a Bookkeeping Machine for use of Town Offices. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($12,400.00), or some other sum, to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus, said apparatus to be of the type commonly used for brush and grass fires, purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 14:

Mr. Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,400,00 to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus, said apparatus to be of the type commonly used for brush and grass fires, purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the By-Law pertaining to "Personnel, wage and salary classification and compensation plans" adopted by vote under Article XXXV at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 15:

Mr. Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to repeal the By-Law pertaining to "Personnel, wage and salary classification and compensation plans" adopted by vote under Article XXXV at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954. A hand vote became necessary and the following Tellers were sworn: Henrick F. Johnson, William E. Niland, Bruce N. Freeman, Malcolm E. Weeks. The vote was as follows:

For repeal	112 votes	
Against repeal	248 votes	Motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Sale of Graves and Lots Account, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-three and 00/100 Dollars ($3,693.00), or some other sum, for the following projects:

$ 625.00	for new entry posts to Riverside Cemetery.
1,500.00	for grading and beautifying section of Pine Ridge Cemetery.
1,568.00	for a chain link fence in Pine Ridge Cemetery. (approximately 680 feet).

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 16:

Mr. Arthur J. Colmer moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Sale of Graves and Lots Account, the sum of $3,693.00, for the following projects:

$ 625.00	for new entry posts to Riverside Cemetery.
1,500.00	for grading and beautifying section of Pine Ridge Cemetery.
1,568.00	for a chain link fence in Pine Ridge Cemetery. (approximately 680 feet).

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300), or some other sum, for the purpose of providing rent, heat and light for Headquarters of East Chelmsford American Legion Post No. 366; or act in relation thereto:

Under Article 17:

Mr. O'Neil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of providing rent, heat and light for Headquarters of East Chelmsford American Legion Post No 366. This article was defeated.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and establish a Conservation Commission. Said section reads as follows:

8C. **Conservation Commissions; Establishment, Powers and Duties.** A city or a town which accepts this section may establish a conservation commission, hereinafter called the commission, for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of said city or town. Such commission shall conduct researches into its local land areas and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets which in its judgment it deems necessary for its work. It shall keep an index of all open areas within the city or town, as the case may be, with the plan of obtaining information pertinent to proper utilization of such

open areas, including lands owned by the commonwealth or lands owned by a city or town. It shall keep an index of all open marshlands, swamps and all other wet lands in a like manner, and may recommend to the city council or selectmen and, subject to the approval of the city council or selectmen, to the department of natural resources and to the state reclamation board a program for the better promotion, development or utilization of all such areas. It shall keep accurate records of it meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the case of towns in the annual town report. The commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may from time to time require. The commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members. In cities the members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the provisions of the city charter, except that in cities having or operating under a Plan D or Plan E form of city charter, said appointments shall be by the city manager, subject to the provisions of the charter; and in towns they shall be appointed by the selectmen, excepting towns having a manager form of government, in which towns appointments shall be made by the town manager, subject to the approval of the selectmen. When a commission is first established, the term of the members shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of a commission so appointed may, after a public hearing, if requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall in a city be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment, and in a town in the manner provided in section eleven of chapter forty-one. Said commission may receive gifts of funds, lands, buildings and other properties in the name of the city or town, subject to the approval of the city council in a city, or the selectmen in towns. Such gifts shall be held in the name of the city or town, but may be managed by the commission for the purposes set forth in this section.

Under Article 18:

Mr. Hans H. Schliebus moved dismissal of the article regarding provision of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and establish a Conservation Commission. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Irene H. Wyman for the sum of Six Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($600.00) a certain parcel of land in Chelmsford, Massachusetts situated off the northerly side of Billerica Street, containing about 2.1 acres, as shown by plan of land entitled, "Plan of Farmland in Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to Robert E. Wyman, et al. surveyed by E. P. Simpson, Engineer, October 25, 1947", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 72, Plan 13, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at a drill hole in a stone wall at land of Robert E. Wyman, et ux., formerly supposed to belong to one Spaulding; thence running westerly along land of Emerson, now or formerly, by the ditch and old wire fence about 237.00 feet to a pipe bound in the ground; thence running southeasterly along other land of Harvey, formerly of Taisey, by various bounds about 484.18 feet to a bound in the stone wall at land, now or formerly, of Stevens; thence running easterly along said Stevens land about 209.70 feet to a pipe in the ditch; thence running northwesterly by various bounds along said first mentioned stone wall, 416.00 feet, more

or less, to the point of beginning. Including the area of the Old Middlesex Turnpike or old road, as shown on said plan, insofar as she has the right to convey the same.

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 19:

Mr. Henrick R. Johnson moved that the Town vote to purchase from Irene H. Wyman for the sum of Six Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($600.00) a certain parcel of land in Chelmsford, Massachusetts situated off the northerly side of Billerica Street, containing about 2.1 acres, as shown by plan of land entitled, "Plan of Farmland in Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to Robert E. Wyman, et al. surveyed by E. P. Simpson, Engineer, October 25, 1947", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 72, Plan 13, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at a drill hole in a stone wall at land of Robert E. Wyman, et ux., formerly supposed to belong to one Spaulding; thence running westerly along land of Emerson, now or formerly, by the ditch and old wire fence about 237.00 feet to a pipe bound in the ground; thence running southeasterly along other land of Harvey, formerly of Taisey, by various bounds about 484.18 feet to a bound in the stone wall at land, now or formerly, of Stevens; thence running easterly along said Stevens land about 209.70 feet to a pipe in the ditch; thence running northwesterly by various bounds along said first mentioned stone wall, 416.00 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Including the area of the Old Middlesex Turnpike or old road, as shown on said plan, insofar as she has the right to convey the same.

This was voted by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Esther P. Snow, Stanley L. Snow and Perry T. Snow for the sum of Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($4,000.00), the land in West Chelmsford situated behind the Quessy School and bounded and described as follows:

The land in Chelmsford situated on the southerly side of Naylor Street and the westerly side of Strawberry Hill Road, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises on the westerly side of Strawberry Hill Road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Strawberry Hill Road, 200.00 feet to a point; thence northwesterly along land of Perry T. Snow, et al., now or formerly, 380.00 feet to a point; thence northerly along land now or formerly of the Town of Chelmsford, 125.00 feet to the southerly line of Naylor Street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Naylor Street, 375.00 feet to the point of beginning.

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 20:

Mr. Arthur Russell moved that the Town vote to purchase from Esther P. Snow, Stanley L. Snow and Perry T. Snow for the sum of Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($3000.00), the land in West Chelmsford situated behind the Quessy School and bounded and described as follows:

The land in Chelmsford situated on the southerly side of Naylor Street and the westerly side of Strawberry Hill Road, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises on the westerly side of Strawberry Hill Road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Strawberry Hill Road, 900.00 feet to a point; thence northwesterly along land of Perry T. Snow, et al., now or formerly, 380.00 feet to a point; thence northerly

along land now or formerly of the Town of Chelmsford, 125.00 feet to the southerly line of Naylor Street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Naylor Street, 375.00 feet to the point of beginning.

A hand vote was called for and was as follow:

159 votes - in favor
1 vote - against

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of installing and erecting School Bus Signs and School Stop Safety Signs; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 21:

George W. Marinel, of the Lions Club, moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of installing and erecting School Bus Signs and School Stop Safety Signs. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a Sidewalk Snow Plow for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 22:

George W. Marinel, of the Lions Club, moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for the purchase of a Sidewalk Snow Plow for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purchase of a Steam Cleaner for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 23:

Raymond J. Greenwood, moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $550.00 for the purchase of a Steam Cleaner for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purchase of a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 24:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,930.00 for the purchase of a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purchase of six (6) Snow Plows for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 25:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5,208.00 for the purchase of 6 Snow Plows for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 26. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 25, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good

and sufficient Bill of Sale, six (6) old Snow Plows now being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 26:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, 6 old Snow Plows now being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purchase of a Truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 27:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $3,861.00 for the purchase of a Truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 28. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 27, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, a truck now being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 28:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, a truck now being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 29:

Edgar P. George moved that the sum of $8,500.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter #90 highway construction on Concord Road and to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,500.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter #718 of the Acts of 1956. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) persons to be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of studying the needs and cost of an Off-Street Parking Area near Central Square, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of securing plans for same; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 30:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to appoint a committee of 5 persons to be elected by the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of studying the needs and cost of an Off-Street Parking Area near Central Square and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for the purpose of locating a site, securing plans and specifications, and whatever other costs that are necessary for same, and to report to the next town meeting. This motion was defeated.

Warren J. Lahue moved for reconsideration but this motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beech Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Beech Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 31:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to accept Beech Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the construction of said way. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rogers Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk: and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Rogers Road; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 32:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Rogers Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $300 00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept East Sheppard Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing East Sheppard Lane; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 33:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept East Sheppard Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $375.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Murray Hill Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Murray Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 34:

Edgar P. George moved that this article relative to the acceptance of Murray Hill Road be dismissed. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arlington Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arlington Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 35:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Arlington Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dorrence Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Dorrence Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 36:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to accept Dorrence Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Navillus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Navillus Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 37:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to accept Navillus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and

plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bailey Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bailey Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 38:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to accept Bailey Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Buckman Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Buckman Drive; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 39:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to accept Buckman Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Larssen Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Larssen Circle; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 40:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to accept Larssen Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the reconstruction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Diane Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Diane Lane; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 41:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Diane Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Latch Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Latch Road; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 42:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to accept Latch Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

At 11:40 Mr. Edward Baron questioned the quorum. The tellers reported 172 present which did not constitute a quorum.

Mr. Hans H. Schliebus moved adjournment to Tuesday evening, March 10, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

MARCH 10, 1959

Moderator Vernon R. Fletcher called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and recessed immediately at the call of the chair because of lack

of a quorum.

At 8:00 P.M. Moderator Vernon R. Fletcher called the meeting to order and requested adjournment which was moved by Selectman Robert F. McAndrew until Monday evening, March 16, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

MARCH 16, 1959

Moderator Vernon R. Fletcher called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and recessed immediately at the call of the chair because of lack of a quorum.

At 8:00 P.M. Moderator Vernon R. Fletcher called the meeting to order and appointed M. Edward Riney and Arthur Russell as tellers and reported 190 voters present, not the required 200 for a quorum. Moderator Fletcher then recessed the meeting once more.

At 8:30 P.M. Moderator Fletcher requested the tellers to return a count of voters present. The tellers reported 200 which was the required number to conduct the town's business.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Walnut Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Walnut Road; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 43:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to accept Walnut Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chestnut Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Chestnut Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 44:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Chestnut Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spruce Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Spruce Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 45:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to accept Spruce Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Anna Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Anna Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 46:

Edgar P. George moved that the Town vote to accept Anna Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lemire Court, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the

purpose of reconstructing Lemire Court; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 47:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Lemire Court, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scott Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Scott Drive; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 48:

Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to accept Scott Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Aberdeen Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Aberdeen Road; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 49:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Aberdeen Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodlawn Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Woodlawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 50:

Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept Woodlawn Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the construction of said way. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 B (2), Section 1 B (3) and Section 1 B (7) and the map accompanying said sections and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts - Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A-2 District and Single Residence A-3 District the portions of the following described premises that are now Single Residence A-2 District and Single Residence A-3 District, and by including the entire following described premises as Limited Industrial District:

> Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Billerica Road and the easterly line of Turnpike Road; thence southeasterly by the easterly line of Turnpike Road about 8,250 feet to the northerly line of Mill Road; thence northeasterly and northerly by the northerly line of Mill Road about 3,950 feet to the southerly line of Billerica Road; thence northwesterly and westerly by the southerly line of Billerica Road about 7,360 feet to the easterly line of Turnpike Road and the point of beginning.

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 51:

Mr. Charles D Harrington moved that the Town vote to amend Section 1 B(2), Section 1 B(3) and Section 1 B (7) and the map accompanying said sections and on file with the Clerk of the Town of

Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts - Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A-2 District and Single Residence A-3 District the portions of the following described premises that are now Single Residence A-2 District and Single Residence A-3 District, and by including the entire following described premises as Limited Industrial District:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Billerica Road and the easterly line of Turnpike Road; thence southeasterly by the easterly line of Turnpike Road about 8,250 feet to the northerly line of Mill Road; thence northeasterly and northerly by the northerly line of Mill Road about 3,950 feet to the southerly line of Billerica Road; thence northwesterly and westerly by the southerly line of Billerica Road about 7,360 feet to the easterly line of Turnpike Road and the point of beginning.

The tellers brought in the following hand vote:

87 votes in the affirmative
51 votes in the negative

Since this did not constitute the required ⅔rds vote necessary the motion was defeated.

After Article 53 had been disposed of, Mr. Paul Desmond moved reconsideration of Article 51. The vote was questioned so the tellers brought in the following count:

94 votes for reconsideration
56 votes against reconsideration

This being a majority, Article 51 came up for reconsideration. On a hand vote:

134 voted in the affirmative
32 voted in the negative

This being the required ⅔rds majority, the motion on Article 51 prevailed and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1 B (2), 1 B (3), 1 B (4) and 1 B (6) and the map accompanying said Sections and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A-2 District, Single Residence A-3 District, and General Residence District the portions of the following described premises that are now Single Residence A-2 District, Single Residence A-3 District and General Residence District, and by including the entire following described premises as General Business District:

Beginning at the westerly line of Chelmsford Street and the southerly line of the new highway; thence southwesterly by the westerly line of Chelmsford Street about 3,030 feet to the intersection with North Road; thence northerly along the easterly line of North Road about 2,160 feet to the southerly line of the new highway; thence easterly and southeasterly by the southerly line of the new highway about 2,380 feet to the westerly line of Chelmsford Street and the point of beginning.

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 52:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved that Article 52 regarding Chelmsford Street, and North Road rezoning to General Business District be dismissed. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1 B (1), 1 B (2) and 1 B (7) and the map accompanying said sections and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts - Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A-1 District and Single Residence A-2 District the portions of the following described premises that are now Single Residence A-1 District and Single Residence A-2 District, and by including the entire

following described premises as Limited Industrial District:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Littleton Road at the Westford and Chelmsford town line; thence easterly by the northerly line of Littleton Road about 4,000 feet to the easterly line of Oak Street; thence northwesterly by the easterly line of Oak Street and the Highway Business District about 230 feet; thence easterly by a line 200 feet distant and parallel to Littleton Road along land of Highway Business District about 2,150 feet to the westerly line of Hunt Road; thence northerly by the westerly line of Hunt Road about 1,320 feet to a point; thence northwesterly and perpendicular to the new highway about 2,830 feet to a point; thence westerly by a line 3,000 feet distant and parallel to the northerly line of the new highway about 5,310 feet to the Westford and Chelmsford town line; thence southerly by the Westford and Chelmsford town line about 4,600 feet to the northerly line of Littleton Road and the point of beginning.

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 53:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved that the Town vote to amend Sections 1 B (1), 1 B (2) and 1 B (7) and the map accompanying said sections and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts - Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A-1 District and Single Residence A-2 District the portions of the following described premises that are now Single Residence A-1 District and Single Residence A-2 District, and by including the entire following described premises as Limited Industrial District:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Littleton Road at the Westford and Chelmsford town line; thence easterly by the northerly line of Littleton Road about 4,000 feet to the easterly line of Oak Street; thence northwesterly by the easterly line of Oak Street and the Highway Business District about 230 feet; thence easterly by a line 200 feet distant and parallel to Littleton Road along land of Highway Business District about 2,150 feet to the westerly line of Hunt Road; thence northerly by the westerly line of Hunt Road about 1,320 feet to a point; thence northwesterly and perpendicular to the new highway about 2,830 feet to a point; thence westerly by a line 3,000 feet distant and parallel to the northerly line of the new highway about 5,310 feet to the Westford and Chelmsford town line; thence southerly by the Westford and Chelmsford town line about 4,600 feet to the northerly line of Littleton Road and the point of beginning.

On a hand vote 141 voted in the affirmative
16 voted in the negative

This being the required ⅔rds vote the motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1 B (3), 1 B (6) and 1 B (7) and the map accompanying said sections and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts - Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A-3 and Limited Industrial District the portions of the following described premises that are now Single Residence A-3 and Limited Industrial District, and by including the entire following described premises as General Business District:

Beginning at the southerly line of Chelmsford Street at the Chelmsford and Lowell town line; thence southeasterly and easterly along the Chelmsford and Lowell town line about 680 feet to the northerly line of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railroad right of way; thence southwesterly by the northerly line of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railroad right of way about 3,980 feet to the northerly line of the

new highway; thence westerly and northwesterly along the northerly line of the new highway about 1,160 feet to the southerly line of Chelmsford Street; thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Chelmsford Street about 4,680 feet to the Chelmsford and Lowell town line and the point of beginning.

or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 54:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved that Article 54 regarding Chelmsford St. to Lowell line rezoning to General Business District be dismissed. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) or some other sum, from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1959 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 55:

Mr. Hans H. Schliebus moved that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $200,000.00 from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1959 tax rate. It was so voted.

Mr. Alfred Lowell moved adjournament at 9:10 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

To be raised by taxation	$2,174,554.17
To be transferred	23,742.00
For approval only	9,350.00
Free cash to be used by Assessors	200,000.00

VERNON R. FLETCHER
Moderator

CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF
Town Clerk

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, 1959.

Signed:
EDGAR P. GEORGE
ROBERT F. McANDREW
RAYMOND I. GREENWOOD
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. January 31, 1959

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; Schoolhouse, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

(Signed) Ralph J. Pedersen
Constable of Chelmsford

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
and Action Taken Thereon
At Old High School Auditorium
Billerica Street
Monday Evening, June 29, 1959
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph J. Pedersen, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Old High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Center on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1959 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Vernon R. Fletcher, at 7:30 p.m. who recessed same to the call of the chair so that all could be checked in and seated. The meeting was again called to order at 8:30 p.m.

The Moderator swore in the following tellers: M. Edward Riney, William E. Riney, Malcolm E. Weeks, Forrest C. Lamprey, E. Carl Parmenter, Stanley Armstrong.

Selectman Robert F. McAndrew moved that Louise M. Greig be sworn in as Town Clerk pro tem in the absence of Town Clerk Charlotte P. DeWolfe.

Mrs. Greig began the reading of the Warrant. The motion was made to waive the reading of the Warrant and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Maple Street to Frederick Street; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 1:

Fire Chief Ernest G. Byam moved that the Town vote to change the name of Maple Street to Frederick Street. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Hornbeam Road, off North Road, to Copper Key Road; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 2:

Fire Chief Ernest Byam moved that the Town vote to change the name of Hornbeam Road, off North Road, to Copper Key Road.

Mr. Charles McEnnis moved that this article be dismissed. On a hand vote—

265 voted in the affirmative
164 voted in the negative

The article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars ($500.00) from the estate of Frances Clark, such sum to be expended by the Trustees of the Adams Library for such purposes as they deem for the best interests of the Library; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 3:

Selectman Robert F. McAndrew moved that the Town vote to accept the sum of $500.00 from the estate of Frances Clark, such sum to be expended by the Trustees of the Adams Library for such purposes as they deem for the best interests of the Library. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to pay Attorney Joseph P. Donahue for legal services and expenses in defending the suit in Middlesex Superior Court of Daniel W. Harkins vs. Ralph J. Huls-

lander, Winslow P. George and Raymond E. Harmon; or act in relation thereto.

Under Article 4:

Selectman Raymond J. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $800.00 to pay Attorney Joseph P. Donahue for legal services and expenses in defending the suit in Middlesex Superior Court of Daniel W. Harkins vs. Ralph J. Hulslander, Winslow P. George and Raymond E. Harmon. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1B (7) of the Zoning Laws and the map accompanying said section and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Mass. — Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Limited Industrial District 7, the following described premises that are now Limited Industrial District 7, and by amending Section 1B (6) by including the following described premises as General Business District GB:

The land shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Building Site, Chelmsford, Mass.", dated April 8, 1959, Jos. W. Moore, Inc., Reg. Land Sur., and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Westford Road, 1100.51 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY by Parkhurst Road by three courses respectively measuring 472.30 feet, 919.41 feet and 152.85 feet;
SOUTHERLY by State Highway (Rte. 3) by two courses respectively measuring 669.95 feet and 260.04 feet;
WESTERLY by land of others as shown on said plan 150.00 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY again by Wesley Street, 114.17 feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by Plymouth Street, 169.50 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY again by land of others as shown on said plan, 170 feet; and
SOUTHWESTERLY again by land of others, 132 feet.

Said parcel of land contains about 19.1 acres, more or less.

Under Article 5:

Mr. Halvar Peterson moved that the Town vote to amend Section 1B (7) of the Zoning Laws and the map accompanying said section and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Mass. — Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Limited Industrial District 7, the following described premises that are now Limited Industrial District 7, and by amending Section 1B (6) by including the following described premises as General Business District GB:

The land shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Building Site, Chelmsford, Mass.", dated April 8, 1959, Jos. W. Moore, Inc., Reg. Land Sur., and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Westford Road, 1100.51 feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Parkhurst Road by three courses respectively measuring 472.30 feet, 919.41 feet and 152.85 feet; SOUTHERLY by State Highway (Rte. 3) by two courses respectively measuring 669.95 feet and 260.04 feet; WESTERLY by land of others as shown on said plan, 150.00 feet; NORTHWESTERLY again by Wesley Street, 114.17 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Plymouth Street; 169.50 feet; NORTHWESTERLY again by land of others as shown on said plan, 170 feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY again by land of others, 132 feet. Said parcel of land contains about 19.1 acres, more or less.

Since a petition was presented requesting same, a secret ballot was taken—

439 voted in the affirmative
314 voted in the negative

753 ballots cast

Since a ⅔rds vote was necessary, this motion did not carry and the article was defeated.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1B (2) of the Zoning Laws and the map accompanying said section and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Mass. — Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A2 District the following described premises that are now Single Residence A2 District, and by amending Section 1B (7) by including the following described premises as Limited Industrial District LI 7:

The land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Twiss Road and the center line of Stony Brook; thence southwesterly by the center line of Stony Brook about 1050 feet to a point; thence northwesterly by land of Town of Chelmsford about 565 feet to land of Stony Brook Railroad; thence northeasterly by land of said railroad about 525 feet to land of Buxton; thence southeasterly by land of said Buxton about 270 feet to a point; thence easterly still by land of Buxton about 115 feet to land of Eldridge; thence southeasterly by land of said Eldridge about 172 feet; thence northeasterly still by land of Eldridge about 135 feet to the southerly line of Twiss Road; thence southeasterly by the southerly line of Twiss Road about 70 feet and the point of beginning.

Under Article 6:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved that the Town vote to amend Section 1B (2) of the Zoning Laws and the map accompanying said section and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, "Chelmsford, Mass. — Zoning District Map, 1956", by removing from Single Residence A2 District the following described premises that are now Single Residence A2 District, and by amending Section 1B (7) by including the following described premises as Limited Industrial District LI 7:

The land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Twiss Road and the center line of Stony Brook; thence southwesterly by the center line of Stony Brook about 1050 feet to a point; thence northwesterly by land of Town of Chelmsford about 565 feet to land of Stony Brook Railroad; thence northeasterly by land of said railroad about 525 feet to land of Buxton; thence southeasterly by land of said Buxton about 270 feet to a point; thence easterly still by land of Buxton about 115 feet to land of Eldridge; thence southeasterly by land of said Eldridge about 172 feet; thence northeasterly still by land of Eldridge about 135 feet to the southerly line of Twiss Road; thence southeasterly by the southerly line of Twiss Road about 70 feet and the point of beginning.

A hand vote was necessary on this action as the voice vote was not unanimous.

268 voted in the affirmative
10 voted in the negative

278 voted

Since a ⅔rds vote was necessary this motion was voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 4 of the Building Code, as amended by vote under Article 44 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 12, 1956, by striking out "1,000" in the first sentence and inserting in place thereof "1200", by striking out "800" in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof "1,000", by striking out "300" in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof "400", by striking out "150" in the third sentence and inserting in place thereof "200", so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 4. Size of Dwellings. No single family dwelling one story in height shall have a finished floor area of less than 1200 square feet. No single family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 1000 square feet, plus a second floor area of not less than 400 square feet. Of the second floor area at least 200 square feet shall have a head room of not less than 7 feet. No duplex house shall have a floor area of less than 1,000 square feet including the stairways, per family unit."

Under Article 7:

Mr. Warren C. Lahue moved that the Town vote to amend Article 6, Section 4 of the Building Code, as amended by vote under Article 44 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 12, 1956, by striking out "1,000" in the first sentence and inserting in place thereof "1200", by striking out "800" in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof "1,000", by striking out "300" in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof "400", by striking out "150" in the third sentence and inserting in place thereof "200", so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 4. Size of Dwellings. No single family dwelling one story in height shall have a finished floor area of less than 1200 square feet. No single family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 1000 square feet, plus a second floor area of not less than 400 square feet. Of the second floor area at least 200 square feet shall have a head room of not less than 7 feet. No duplex house shall have a floor area of less than 1,000 square feet including the stairways, per family unit."

This was so voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the Town of Chelmsford's Protective Zoning By-Laws, as adopted at the Special Town Meeting held on June 11, 1956, by striking out that portion of Paragraph 3, from clause 'a' through 'd' inclusive of Section 9, A, and substituting the following:

a. In all districts each dwelling, building or structure for human occupany shall be built or located on a lot with an area of not less than one acre of land, which lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet on an accepted street or a street unconditionally approved by the Planning Board.

b. The provisions of Clause 'a' as set forth above shall not prevent the erection or placing of any dwelling, building, or structure for human occupancy on any lot containing a lesser area than one acre or without the required frontage, provided such lot does not adjoin other land of the same owner on the date this By-Law becomes legally effective; such effective date shall be the date of the publication by the Planning Board, provided subsequent approval is made by the Attorney General. No permit shall be issued for such a dwelling, building, or structure for human occupancy except upon proper application to the Board of Appeals, who shall determine, after a public hearing and notice to all abutters, whether or not the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining ownership of such land, and whether or not the public interest requires the issuance of a special permit, under the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40A, Section 15, Clause 2.

c. In the event of any conflict of clauses 'a' and 'b' with any other provision of the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws, the said clauses 'a' and 'b' shall be controlling and take precedence over all others.

Under Article 8:

Mr. Raymond H. Greenwood moved that the Town vote to further

amend the Town of Chelmsford's Protective Zoning By-Laws, as adopted at the Special Town Meeting held on June 11, 1956, by striking out that portion of Paragraph 3, from clause 'a' through 'd' inclusive, of Section 9, A, and substituting the following:

a. In all district each dwelling, building or structure for human occupany shall be built or located on a lot with an area of not less than one acre of land, which lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet on an accepted street or a street unconditionally approved by the Planning Board.

b. The provisions of Clause 'a' as set forth above shall not prevent the erection or placing of any dwelling, building, or structure for human occupancy on any lot containing a lesser area than one acre or without the required frontage, provided such lot does not adjoin other land of the same owner on the date this By-Law becomes legally effective; such effective date shall be the date of the publication by the Planning Board, provided subsequent approval is made by the Attorney General. No permit shall be issued for such a dwelling, building, or structure for human occupancy except upon proper application to the Board of Appeals, who shall determine, after a public hearing and notice to all abutters, whether or not the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining ownership of such land, and whether or not the public interest requires the issuance of a special permit, under the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40A, Section 15, Clause 2.

c. In the event of any conflict of clauses 'a' and 'b' with any other provision of the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws, the said clauses 'a' and 'b' shall be controlling and take precedence over all others.

A petition was presented requesting that a secret ballot be taken.

166 voted in the affirmative
161 voted in the negative

327 voted

Since a ⅔rds vote was necessary this motion did not carry and the article was defeated.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Town of Chelmsford's Protective Zoning By-Laws, as adopted at the Special Town Meeting held on June 11, 1956, by adding to said Section 3 after paragraph 5, the following:

D. No building or structure shall hereafter be erected or constructed in a single residential district which shall be like or substantially like any neighboring building or structure as hereinafter defined, then in existance or for which a building permit has been issued, and is then outstanding, or which is included in the same building permit application in more than three of the following six respects:

1. Height of the main roof ridge or, in the case of a building with a flat roof, the highest point of the roof beams, above the elevation of the first floor;
2. Height of the main roof ridge above the top of the plate, (all flat roofs shall be deemed identical in this dimension):
3. Length of the main roof ridge or, in the case of a building or structure with a flat roof, length of the main roof.
4. Width between outside walls at the ends of the building or structure measured under the main roof at right angles to the length thereof;
5. Relative location of windows in the front elevation with respect to each other and with respect to any door, chimney, porch or attached garage in the same elevation; or, relative location of windows in each of both side elevations with

respect to any door, chimney, porch or attached garage the same elevation;

6. Relative location of attached garage or porch, if any, to each other in the front elevation, and the remainder of the building or structure; or the height of the ridge or roof beams, in the case of a flat roof, of any portion of the building or structure located outside the limits of the main roof measured from the elevation of the first floor to the roof ridge or roof beams, in the case of a flat roof, or width of any portion of the building or structure located outside the limits of the main roof if it has a gable in the front elevation, otherwise, length of said roof ridge or flat roof in the front elevation.

Buildings or structures shall be deemed to be like each other in any dimension with respect to which the difference between them is not more than two feet. Buildings or structures between which the only difference in relative location of elements is end to end or side to side reversal of elements shall be deemed to be like each other in relative location of such elements. In relation to the premises with respect to which a building or structure is sought to be erected or constructed, a building or structure shall be deemed to be a neighboring building or structure if the lot upon which it or any part of it will be located is any one of the following lots:

(a) Any lot on the street upon which the building or structure to be located on said premises would front, which is the first or second lot next along said street in either direction from said premises without regard to intervening street lines;

(b) Any lot on any part of the street line frontage which is across said street from said premises or from a lot referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph without regard to intervening street lines.

E. In any subdivision, or adjoining subdivisions, owned by the same individual or group of individuals singly or a corporation, no less than a ratio of 20 to 1 buildings or structures deemed to look alike as defined in preceding paragraph, may be erected or constructed.

Article 9 was dismissed.

At 11:30 Mr. M. Edward Riney moved that the meeting be adjourned and it was so voted unanimously.

Vernon R. Fletcher, Moderator Louise M. Greig, Town Clerk pro tem

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center, the Town Hall in North Chelmsford, the Fire House in West Chelmsford, the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall in South Chelmsford and the Schoolhouse in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this twentieth day of June, 1959.

ROBERT F. McANDREW
RAYMOND J. GREENWOOD
EDGAR P. GEORGE
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. June 22, 1959

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Signed:
RALPH J. PEDERSEN
Constable of Chelmsford

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7 EAST A 12
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LANDMARKS
1 FIRST TOWNMEETING HOUSE N 11
2 EARLY MILLS J 4 F 16
3 BRIMSTONE CORNER L 18
4 LIME QUARRIES J 14
5 GRANITE QUARRIES N 5
6 FIRE TOWER J 14 P 2
7 ROUTE OF MIDDLESEX CANAL C 13
8 TOWN FORESTS N 17 F 17
9 TOWN HALLS H 12 K 4
10 POLICE H 12
11 NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE J 5
ABERDEEN RD N 6
ACADEMY H 12
ACTON RD J 13
ADAMS AVE H 13
ADAMS K 4
ALBINA A 12
ALLEN D 10
AMHERST H 3
ANNA F 7
ARBOR RD L 3
ARLINGTON AVE J 9
ASTON ST B 11
ASBURY B 11
ASH F 8
ASPEN B 11
BAILEY TER A 11
BARTLETT AVE B 11
BARTLETT N 13
BARTON HILL RD. K 13
BEAULIEU A 11
BEECH I 3
BELLEVUE H 6
BILLERICA RD G 12
BIRCH F 14
BISSON J 7
BLACKMER E 13
BOSTON RD. N 13
BRADFORD RD. H 6
BRENTWOOD RD. I 11
BRIAN RD H 14
BRICK KILN RD B 13
BRIDGE I 12
BROUILETTE H 6
BUTTERFIELD K 3
BYAM RD K 13
C O 11
CANAL C 18
CARLISLE A 11
CARLTON AVE A 13
CAROLYN AVE K 4
CEDAR I 3
CHAMBERLAIN RD N 13
CHELMSFORD G 12
CHESTNUT AVE. H 10
CHURCH J 3
CLANCY B 11
CLARK AVE E 18
CLEER G 10
CLINTON ASH F 8
COLONIAL DR F 8
COLONIAL TER H 9
COLUMBIA J 6
COLUMBUS AVE. A 11
CONCORD RD. J 17
COOLIDGE L 4
CORTES G 10
COTTAGE RD N J 4
COVE P 11
CRESTWOOD AVE. K 6
CROOKED SPRING RD L 7
CROSBY LA. H 11
CROSS K 4
COSTINS PL H 12
CYPRESS E 10
DALTON RD. H 11
DARTMOUTH N 3
DAVIS RD J 8
DEBORAH TER. J 14
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DIAMOND L 3
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DOUGLAS RD J 14
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DUNSTAN B 11
E. PUTNAM AVE. G 14
ECLIPSE AVE. J 10
EDGELAND AVE. N 6
EDSON RD. H 10
EDSON A 11
EDWARDS PL J 4
EIGHTH AVE L 3
ELLIOT D 14
ELM F 18
ERLIN RD. H 10
EUGENIE TER. N 14
EVERGREEN E 10
FAIR AVE. E 8
FAIRBANKS RD. I 11
FAIRMONT N 3
FAIRVIEW AVE. I 8
FAY I 14
FERN E 10
FIELD B 10
FIFTH AVE L 3
FIRST AVE. L 4
FIRST B 16
FLETCHER H 12
FLINT H 10
FOURTH AVE L 3
FRANCIS HILL RD M 10
FRANCIS F 10
FRANK F 16
FULLER RD F 9
GAIL E 4
GARRISON RD N 13
GAY E 4
GEORGE G 13
GILMORE G 14
GLEN AVE. E 10
GLENFORD AVE. E 11
GOODALE RD. E 14
GRACE J 3
GRANITE RD. E 8
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HARVARD I 3
HARVEY RD. B 18
HAZEM B 11
HEMLOCK DR I 10
HIGH I 13
HIGHLAND AVE. J 3
HILDRETH K 12
HILLTOP TER F 10
HOLMES L 2
HOLT K 5
HOPE L 3
HORNBEAM HILL RD I 11
HOUSATONIC AVE F 9
HOYT DR I 17
HUNT RD L 13
HUNTLEY B 8
IDEAL AVE. B 10
JAMES J 3
JENSEN B 10
JOHN J 4
JORDAN M 7
JOY H 7
JOYCE H 8
JUNIPER E 10
KENWOOD K 18
KING H 13
LAKEVIEW K 3
LANCASTER AVE F 3
LARKIN J 5
LEDGE RD. M 2
LEDGEBURGH M 3
LEMINA I 7
LEON I 7
LILLIAN AVE B 11
LINDEN K 18
LINWOOD H 10
LITTLETON RD I 12
LOCKE RD. J 8
LOCUST RD. K 14
LYNN AVE. N 3
MAIN N 8
MAKANAH F 10
MANNING RD. B 11
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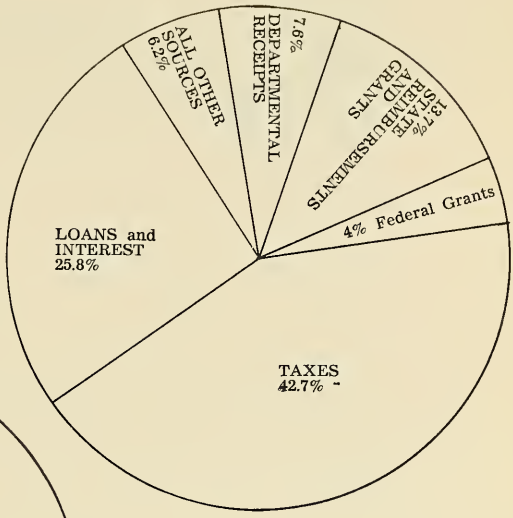
MAPLE AVE F 11
MAPLE RD K 11
MAPLE C 14
MARINEL AVE K 4
MARION C 13
MARSHALL G 12
MARTHA B 11
MCFARLIN RD. D 12
MEHNON AVE. J 3
MERRICK AVE J 3
MERRIT AVE. K 4
MIDDLESEX J 10
MILLER AVE. B 10
MILL RD. F 16
MINER AVE. J 8
MISSION L 2
MONMOUTH D 12
MONTVIEW RD. I 3
MOORESER AVE. H 9
MOORE A 13
MT PLEASANT J 3
MT SINAI H 13
NAVILLUS F 10
NAYLOR M 8
NEEDHAM L 3
NEWFIELD K 4
NEW FLETCHER F 11
NEW SPAULDING F 11
NORTH RD H 11
NORTHGATE RD H 10
OAK KNOLL A 11
OAK M 14
OLD MIDDLESER TPK. H 8
OLD WESTFORD RD. J 8
ORCHARD LA. I 9
ORIOLE I 10
OWEN F 16
PARK RD K 16
PARKER RD. I 13
PARKERVILLE RD. N 16
PARKHURST RD. H 7
PEARSON E 14
PINE C 14
PINE HILL AVE H 11
PINE RIDGE RD. F 16
PLEASANT AVE. A 12
PLEASANT N 9
PLOW G 13
PLYMOUTH H 7
POND M 17
PRINCESS AVE. L 8
PRINGETON I 6
PRISCILLA AVE. G 10
PROCTOR RD. L 17
PUTNAM AVE. H 14
QUEBEC AVE. N 5
RAINBOW AVE. N 5
RANGALL B 11
RICHARDSON RD J 6
RIPLEY F 3
RIVERNECK RD F 12
ROBERTS F 17
ROBIN HILL RD J 14
ROOSEVELT J 8
RUTLEDGE AVE F 9
SCHOOL N 8
SECOND AVE L 3
SECOND G 14
SENECA F 10
SEVENTH AVE. L 3
SHAW K 4
SHARON AVE. K 4
SHEILA AVE. L 3
SHERMAN K 4
SIXTH AVE L 3
SLEEPER K 3
SMITH H 8
SOUTHGATE RD. H 10
SOUTH ROAD F 17
SPAULDING RD. H 10
SPRAGUE AVE. A 13
SPRING K 3
SPRUCE H 10
STARLIGHT AVE. H 8
STEADMAN E 8
STEARNS B 11
STEVENS H 8
ST. NICHOLAS AVE. F 9
STRAWBERRY HILL RD M 8
SUBWAY AVE. F 10
SUMMER H 13
SUMMIT AVE J 14
SUNRISE AVE. H 9
SUNSET AVE. F 10
SUZAN H 7
SWAIN RD L 3
SYCAMORE L 10
SYLVAN AVE. F 10
TADMUCK RD. K 13
THIRD AVE. L 3
THIRD G 14
TOBIN AVE I 3
TURNPIKE RD. E 14
TUTTLE RD. I 18
TWISS RD H 4
TYNGSBORO RD L 3
WALNUT RD K 10
WARREN AVE. H 14
WARREN AVE. EXT. F 14
WASHINGTON K 4
WAVERLY AVE. B 9
WEIDE L 3
WESTFORD I 11
WESTLAND AVE F 10
WESTLEY PL. I 17
WIDNIMAN H 6
WILDER RD. E 17
WILDWOOD E 10
WILLIS DR. L 4
WILSON LA. K 7
WILSON B 12
WOOD L 3
WOODBINE E 10
WOODLAWN AVE. B 10
WORTHEN H 12
WRIGHT N 4
YORK B 14
BALSAM DRIVE G 9
BETHEL AVE. F 9
BOND RD. F 8
BUCKMAN DRIVE G 11
CLAUDE RD. H 9
CYMBOL LANE G 19
DIANE LANE G 19
EMERSON G 11
FOREST F 12
GREGORY RD. H 8
HIDDEN WAY G 10
HORNBEAM RD J 9
KIBERD DRIVE L 3
LAKESIDE LANE M 17
LARSEN CIRCLE H 11
LATCH RD. H 11
MANWELL RD H 9
MARGUERITE RD L 3
MOTTER HILL RD. H 11
OLD STAGE RD H 15
ROGERS RD K 4
SCOTT DRIVE G 11
SHEPARD LANE H 10
WESTVIEW AVE. N 18
WOTTON ST J 4

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM



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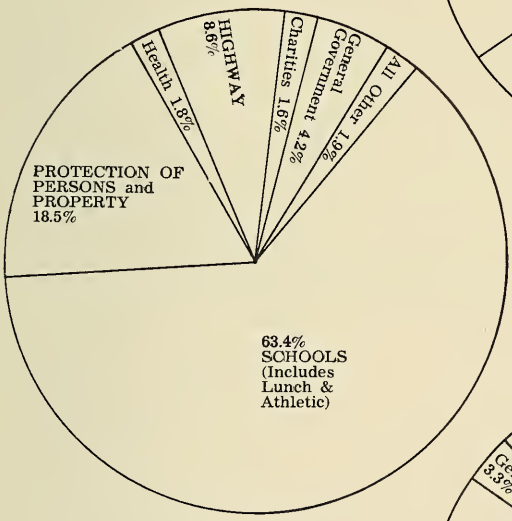

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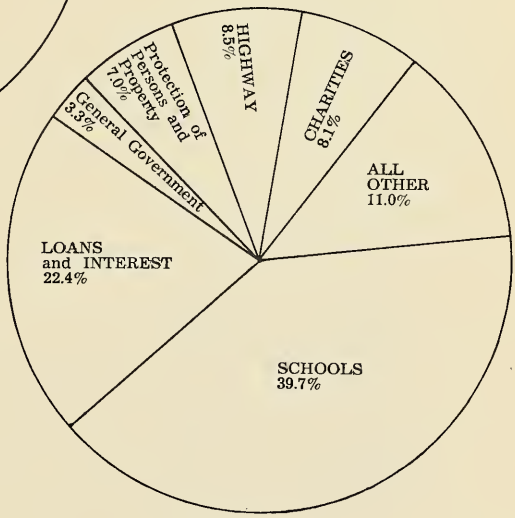

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Lewis I. Hilton

	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1931	1	$1,900.00	$1,795.67
1940	2*	2,291.69	2,186.40
1950	2*	4,260.00	4,121.51
1956	2*	6,985.00	6,698.55
1957	2*	8,275.00	7,799.88
1958	2*	8,800.00	8,430.07
1959	2*	8,852.00	8,639.88

*Augmented by Part-Time Additional Clerk Hire

The Expenditures for the year 1959 were $3,826,075.98 of which $1,075,410.80 were for Personal Services.

All the following reports of the Town Accountant are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws.

The books, records and reports, in further detail, are always open to townspeople and the Town Accountant will be most pleased to assist any voter or resident in answering any questions regarding same.

The Town Accountant wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who have cooperated with his department during the year 1959.

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

	1959	1958
General Revenue:		
Poll Taxes	$ 6,858.00	$ 6,842.00
Personal Property Taxes	143,854.27	127,068.87
Real Estate Taxes	1,166,212.30	1,043,606.02
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	429.41	542.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	191,507.55	213,248.84
Total Taxes	$1,508,861.53	$1,391,308.37
From State:		
Income Tax	37,570.33	23,026.50
Corporation Business Tax	52,256.96	57,012.28
School - Chapter 70	130,709.76	116,509.76
Old Age Meals Tax	6,206.68	6,428.54
School Aid - Special Classes	2,993.69	2,838.50
Total From State	$ 229,737.42	$ 205,815.58
Court Fines	101.52	36.90
Permits, Fees and Licenses	15,474.00	14,548.85
Total Fines and Permits	$ 15,575.52	$ 14,585.75

Grants & Gifts:		
County:		
Dog Licenses	1,829.80	2,216.64
Chapter 90 - Highway Funds	18,351.11	5,283.43
Total from County	$ 20,180.91	$ 7,500.07
Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	8,495.19	8,424.92
Aid to Dependent Children	16,408.37	13,617.74
Old Age Assistance	103,203.19	92,388.14
Under Public Law - 874	15,958.38	11,802.00
Under Public Law - 85-864 - Title 3	1,872.41	None
Under Public Law - 85-864 - Title 5	1,475.75	None
Total from Federal Government	$ 147,413.29	$ 126,232.80
State:		
Chapter 90 - Highway Funds	35,205.03	7.809.67
Aid to Industrial Schools	3,062.95	2,700.54
State Peddlers' License Fees	54.00	54.00
School Construction, Furnishing & Equipping Reimbursement	114,477.69	118,323.21
Real Estate Tax - Paraplegic Veterans	1,368.90	945.35
Forest Fire Relief Board	None	21.85
School Aid & Transportation	113,202.30	None
Total from State	$ 267,370.87	$ 129,854.62
Tax Title Redemption	78.75	None
Departmental Receipts:		
Selectmen - Advertising reimbursements, Sale of Land by auction	445.50	140.26
Treasurer & Collector - Lien Certificates, Telephone reimbursements	366.03	354.28
Town Clerk - Certificates, Fees & Licenses	2,961.60	2,582.70
Assessors - Searching Records & Sale of Maps	52.11	72.00
Registrars - Sale of Name Books & Voting Lists	120.75	71.00
Board of Appeals - Hearing Fees	840.00	350.00
Planning Board - Hearing Fees & Deposits	3,807.50	35.00
Public Buildings - Rental Town Hall	240.00	373.00
Police - Gun Permits & Bicycle Plates	182.00	267.75
Fire Permits	57.50	50.50
Building Inspection - Permits	5,220.00	1,965.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Fees	155.75	171.50
Wire Inspection - Permits	2,276.00	921.00

Health - T. B. Subsidy, Trailer Rental Fees, Laboratory Rent	3,001.57	2,935.43
Highway - Mach'y Fund, Sale of Scrap, Snow & Ice Removal, Damages to Roads & Guard Rails	11,189.67	18,037.27
Dog Officer - Sale of Dogs	213.00	None
Welfare:		
General Relief - Other Cities & Towns & Individuals	1,581.79	1,077.77
Disability Assistance - from State	5,280.92	6,957.30
Disability Assistance - Recoveries from Individuals	602.80	None
Aid to Dependent Children - from State	10,121.14	8,321.00
Old Age Assistance - from State	80,025.74	83,898.99
Old Age Assistance - from Cities	3,369.74	3,372.77
Old Age Assistance - from Towns	685.75	535.52
Old Age Assistance - Recoveries from Individuals	15,733.87	3,468.35
Veterans' Benefits - Reimbursement for Aid - from State	5,611.73	5,842.59
Schools - Tuition & Transportation - State Wards	4,173.78	4,473.74
Tuition, Rent & Misc. Receipts	4,176.44	2,362.08
Lunch Program - Cash from Sales	66,295.85	56,067.57
Lunch Program - State Reimbursement	35,010.07	21,667.14
Schools - Athletic Program -	3,784.40	6,982.28
Libraries:-		
Adams - Fines, Sales of Books, Hall Rentals	723.09	691.37
MacKay - Fines	37.21	41.56
Insurance Pay'ts for damage to Highway Equipt. & Police Car	17.80	407.22
Cemetery - Sale of Lots & Graves	577.00	1,058.00
Interments, Rent of Lowering Device & Greens, Labor and Materials on Special Lots	2,640.50	3,857.00
Annual Care Charges	1,604.50	1,369.50
Reimbursement to Town	4,000.00	None
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.00	84.50
Total - Departmental Receipts	$ 277,185.10	$ 240,862.94
Municipal Indebtedness:		
High School - Principal, Premium & Accrued Interest	None	$1,757,873.06
Highway Garage - Principal Premium and Accrued Interest	80,373.86	None

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes	800,000.00	497,056.39
Anticipation of Reimbursement - Chap. 90	28,500.00	57,750.00
Interest:		
Taxes	778.92	942.83
Deposits and Treasury Notes	22,296.34	23,321.80
Total Municipal Indebtedness & Interest	$ 931,949.12	$2,336,944.08
Refunds - Sundry Accounts	8,778.77	4,121.58
Deductions and Agency Accounts:		
Withheld from Employees:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	136,411.16	113,619.34
State Withholding Taxes	8,788.25	None
County Retirement	22,508.66	19,016.84
Blue Cross Blue Shield	10,203.03	7,894.31
*Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	3,277.99	19,620.00
License Fees Collected for State (Sporting)	2,201.50	None
License Fees Collected for County (Dog)	2,775.25	2,760.25
Held for Library Trustees (Pending Investment)	4,050.00	None
State's Share - Sun. Entertainment Lic.	200.00	400.00
Agency Account: North Chelmsford Water District	16.00	None
Miscellaneous	None	334.69
Total Deductions & Agency Acct.	$ 190,431.84	$ 163,645.43
Total Receipts	3,597,563.12	4,620,871.22
Cash on Hand as of January 1st	1,176,840.93	687,513.44
Total Receipts & Cash on Hand as of January 1st.	$4,774,404.05	$5,308,384.66

*Includes $647.99 - interest received on Securities in 1959.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

	1959	1958
General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
Selectmen - Salaries, Exp. Capital Outlay	3,338.22	3,216.83
Town Acct. - Salaries, Exp., Outlay	8,639.88	8,430.07
Treasurer & Tax Collector - Salaries Expenses, Outlay	17,858.23	14,024.56
Assessors - Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	19,108.61	18,000.12
Town Clerk - Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	5,569.15	2,404.56
Law - Salary, Services, Prosecution &		

Defense Suits, Expense	6,560.90	10,073.50
Elections, Wages & Expense	939.64	2,425.77
Registration - Salaries, Expenses	2,720.59	3,057.17
Finance Committee - Dues, Expenses	25.00	28.00
Planning Board - Clerk Hire, Expenses	962.51	486.97
Personnel Board - Clerk Hire & Expenses	46.81	46.60
Bd. of Appeals - Clerk Hire & Expense	1,028.75	650.90
Develop. & Indus. Comm. - Expense	11.80	217.40
Public Bldgs. (Town Halls) Salaries, Maintenance, Expense, Outlay	10,993.38	9,770.67
Land Seizure for High School	50,055.97	1,051.55
Total General Government	$ 127,934.44	$ 73,959.67
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	$ 91,503.22	$ 71,222.03
Auto. Maint. Expenses, Outlay, Radio & Telephone Ser., Uniforms, Gasoline	10,446.21	9,835.43
Three Cruisers Purchased	3,709.85	2,991.00
Chief's Expense Out of State	87.15	None
Total Police Protection	$ 105,746.43	$ 84,048.46
Fire Department:		
Salaries	$ 92,077.01	$ 72,023.74
Alarm Sys. Maint., Equip., Auto., & Radio Repairs, Maint. & Expense, Supplies, Building Maint.	10,072.67	11,300.01
Outlays	1,589.29	3,490.49
Purchase of Fire Truck	10,650.00	20,789.42
Total Fire Protection	$ 114,388.97	$ 107,603.66
Miscellaneous Protection:		
Moth, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm, Mosquito, Poison Ivy, Labor and Expenses	$ 22,397.39	$ 21,838.76
Hydrant Service	18,800.00	18,800.00
Wire Inspec. - Labor and Expense	2,322.58	965.10
Dog Off. - Salary and Fees for Killings	341.00	525.00
Animal Inspector	500.00	500.00
Building Inspec. - Labor and Expense	1,568.75	1,576.17
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Labor & Expenses	314.43	275.00
Civil. Defense - Expense and Outlays	2,059.81	3,066.71
Total Miscellaneous Protection	$ 48,303.96	$ 47,546.74
Total Protection of Persons & Property	$ 268,439.36	$ 239,198.86

Health and Sanitation:		
Salaries and Expense	$ 19,904.01	$ 20,044.45
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	3,000.15	2,672.61
Vaccine Treatment	38.12	92.47
Care of Premature Children	None	504.00
Collection of Garbage	8,700.00	8,700.00
Animal Disposal Fees	430.00	376.00
Visual & Hearing Testing Program	1,080.00	1,150.00
Outlays	43.77	80.00
Total Health & Sanitation Dept.	$ 33,196.05	$ 33,619.53
Highway Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 94,706.43	$ 82,932.65
Gasoline & Oil	7,353.31	7,751.12
Fuel, Light & Water	973.30	611.16
Telephone & Office Expense	465.35	443.63
Street Signs	986.24	487.89
Miscellaneous Expense	196.83	132.61
Highways, Bridges & Drainage, Materials	27,532.17	29,834.27
Miscellaneous Equip. & Small Tools	1,183.60	1,178.27
Sidewalks	2,763.25	2,719.50
Construction	19,721.32	18,915.63
Road Machinery Repairs	12,486.88	12,119.24
Highway Garage Repairs	100.00	20.99
Snow & Ice Removal	30,053.01	39,330.06
Chap. 90, Maint. & Reconstruction	38,499.60	82,382.72
Reconstruction of Various Streets (Approved at Town Meeting)	6,317.73	6,972.38
Purchase of Road Equipment	11,279.92	18,498.63
Transp. of Super. & Foreman	592.00	None
Committee Expense - Studying Plans & Specs. Highway Garage	None	710.38
Construction - New Highway Garage	71,736.27	2,931.50
Total Highway Dept.	$ 326,947.21	$ 307,972.63
Street Lighting	$ 16,409.98	$ 15,941.30
Charities Dept.		
Salaries	$ 17,481.98	$ 12,316.67
General Welfare:		
State Institutions	315.98	424.71
Court and Attorney's Fees	105.00	None
Relief - Other Cities and Towns	5,738.40	5,186.18
Relief - Cash & Mat. Grts. & Burials	10,119.27	5,609.66
Disability Assistance	17,686.27	18,237.06
Aid to Dependent Children	35,895.64	31,583.63
Old Age Assistance	222,538.44	214,338.06

Old Age Assistance - Recoveries	45.00	695.00
Total Charities Dept.	$ 309,925.98	$ 288,390.97
Veterans' Benefits Dept.		
Salaries and Expenses	$ 781.15	$ 734.03
Cash & Material Grants	8,934.83	15,353.07
Total Veteran's Benefits Dept.	$ 9,715.98	$ 16,087.10
School Department:		
Salaries	$ 650,359.59	$ 544,575.03
Administration	4,740.94	4,412.99
Educational Supplies and Services	39,393.38	34,893.52
Fuel, Light and Water	33,217.74	29,504.28
Repairs	28,970.35	17,493.58
Janitors' and Nurses Supplies	5,369.45	4,597.41
New and Replacement of Equipment	8,996.23	8,993.08
Playgrounds	995.81	598.82
Transportation	86,323.20	67,713.80
Superintendent's and Principal's Expense Out of State	392.82	400.00
Vocational School Expense	6,537.70	6,341.55
Total School Expense	$ 865,297.21	$ 719,524.06
School Revolving Funds:		
Cafeteria Expenses	$ 99,679.44	$ 83,945.15
Athletic Program	7,615.58	9,119.63
Public Law #85-864 - Title #3	1,872.39	None
Public Law #85-864 - Title #5	1,475.75	None
Public Law #874	16,618.08	None
Total School Revolving Funds	$ 127,261.24	$ 93,064.78
Construction of New School Buildings	$ 536,951.86	$1,288,289.06
Total of School Department	$1,529,510.31	$2,100,877.90
Library Department:		
Salaries	$ 5,693.94	$ 5,450.87
Repairs & Maintenance of Bldgs.	216.75	1,102.45
Fuel, Light and Water	1,318.14	1,338.69
Books and Periodicals	2,750.38	2,671.42
Other Expense	1,279.83	1,250.91
Outlays	259.80	756.52
Total Libraries	$ 11,518.84	$ 12,570.86
Recreation & Unclassified Accounts:		
Park Dept. - Wages, Expense, Outlays	$ 3,451.31	$ 3,304.61

Varney Playground - Wages, Expense, Outlays	244.33	450.93
Edwards Memorial Beach - Wages, Expenses, Outlays	1,109.10	1,213.37
East Chelmsford American Legion Post Expense	None	202.02
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	106.85	964.14
Purchase of Addressograph Machine	None	7,851.00
Microfilming Certain Town Records Exp.	None	25.00
Memorial Day Expense	691.64	729.02
Town Clock - Winding and Maintenance	213.71	226.76
Insurance	31,182.35	24,802.87
Town and Finance Committee Reports	3,739.37	3,908.08
Workman's Compensation Claims	1,144.00	1,166.00
Constable - Salary	30.00	33.00
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases	None	50.00
Payment for Atty. Joseph P. Donahue	800.00	None
Installing and Erecting School Bus Stop & Safety Stop Signs	969.42	None
Purchase of Land from Esther P. Snow et al	3,000.00	None
Purchase of Land from Irene H. Wyman	600.00	None
Total Recreation and Unclassified Accounts	$ 47,282.08	$ 44,926.80
Cemetery Department:		
Salaries	$ 4,376.00	$ 4,145.00
Labor - General	4,999.19	4,798.90
Special Labor for Lot Owners	346.46	299.22
Interments & Liners	1,859.11	2,294.96
Repairs to Equipment and Expenses	2,414.23	3,139.05
Extension of Grave Lots	100.00	300.00
Salary of Town Clerk	250.00	250.00
Supplies & Expenses - Town Clerk	24.28	43.83
Improvement Projects - Various Cemeteries	5,700.84	None
Outlays	664.95	259.80
Total Cemetery Dept.	$ 20,735.06	$ 15,530.76
Non-Revenue Accounts:		
Carbonated Beverages	$ None	$ 10.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses	200.00	400.00
Payroll Deductions - Withholding Taxes, County Retirement, Blue Cross & Blue Shield	166,711.80	107,512.15
County Retire. Pension Expense	14,531.19	12,449.11
Veterans' Emergency Fund	None	111.12
High School Loan Premium	None	4,444.14

State & County Assessments, Parks, County Tax, Audit Municipal Accts. (by State). County T.B. Sanitarian	52,581.23	47,602.79
Dog License Fees due County	2,580.50	2,739.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	18,010.74	5,690.00
Treasurer & Collector's Shortage	None	205.09
Tax Levy Refunds	15,091.16	7,823.31
Purification Plant - Newburyport (Town's Share)	42.06	33.91
Miscellaneous Refunds	16.00	6,837.03
County Sanitarian Agency Account	None	43.42
Sporting License Fees due State	2,201.50	None
Library Funds Held in Trust by Treasurer Pending Investment	4,050.00	None
Teachers Retirement Fund - State	29.25	None
Overpayments Refunded	253.76	None
Total Non-Revenue Accounts	$ 276,299.19	$ 195,901.82
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Interest	$ 117,161.50	$ 86,648.99
Maturing Debt - Includes Anticipation of Rev. & Reimb. Loans	731,000.00	699,916.54
Total Interest & Maturing Debt	$ 848,161.50	$ 786,565.53
Total Payments for the year	$3,826,075.98	$4,131,543.73
Cash on Hand as of December 31st	948,328.07	1,176,840.93
Total Payments for Year & Cash on hand December 31st.	$4,774,404.05	$5,308,384.66

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$ 948,328.07
Advance for Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	$ 50.00	
Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	175.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1957:		
Personal Property	128.85	
Real Estate	560.29	
Levy of 1958:		
Poll	12.00	

Personal Property	813.99	
Real Estate	6,625.05	
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	356.00	
Personal Property	2,334.15	
Real Estate	32,461.96	43,292.29
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1957	294.17	
Levy of 1958	3,502.03	
Levy of 1959	31,045.60	34,841.80
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1957	31.88	
Levy of 1958	41.66	
Levy of 1959	74.15	147.69
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	1,086.44	
Tax Possessions	129.50	1,215.94
Departmental:		
Fire	509.98	
Public Welfare	138.44	
Aid to Dep. Children	3,581.40	
Veterans' Benefits	116.86	
Cemetery	1,175.00	
Dog Officer	27.00	5,548.68
Aid to Highways:		
State	18,500.00	
County	10,000.00	28,500.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Payment for Land Seized for High School - By Court Order	27,957.12	
County Tax - 1959 (Under Estimated)	776.94	28,734.06
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1957		1,095.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,091,878.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$ 38,282.00	
State Taxes	2,439.71	
County Retirement	2,321.49	
Bl. Cross, Bl. Shield & P.I.C.	903.74	$ 43,946.94
Agency:		
Dog License Fees Due the County		224.00
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks	354.98	
Treasurer and Collector - Overage	54.15	409.13
Gifts and Bequests:		
School - Estate of Susan B. MacFarlin		100.00
Trust Funds:		
Veterans' Emergency Fund		236.38
Premium on Loan:		
Highway Garage Const.		351.20
Over-estimate on State Assessments:		
St. Parks & Reservations		502.47
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	602.80	
Old Age Assistance	21,860.95	22,463.75
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	1,756.38	
Aid	5,689.42	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	820.72	
Aid	11,980.75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	4,018.36	
Aid	30,727.16	54,992.79
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	4,031.06	
School Athletic	533.68	
School Federal Aid Under Public Law 85-864 #3	.02	
School Federal Aid Under Public Law 874	10,674.66	15,239.42
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue		11,281.80

Non-Revenue:		
North Fire Sta. Const.	.99	
Center School Const.	19.96	
High School Const.	213,320.55	
Highway Garage Const.	10,332.23	223,673.73
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue and Reimbursement:		
Revenue	300,000.00	
Reimbursement - Chap. 90 from St. and Cty. - Highways	28,500.00	328,500.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		462.62
Sale of Lots and Graves		1,057.50
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Highway Grant - Chap 718	16,073.08	
Road Machinery	20,138.42	36,211.50
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		1,032.60
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1958	2,664.12	
Levy of 1959	4,927.28	7,591.40
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	34,841.80	
Farm Animal Excise	147.69	
Tax Title and Possessions	1,215.94	
Departmental	5,548.68	41,754.11
Reserved for Petty Cash		175.00
Surplus Revenue (E. & D. Acct.)		301,672.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$1,091,878.53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside the Debt Limit:		
General	$ 628,000.00	
Outside the Debt Limit:		
General	2,905,000.00	
Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$3,533,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside the Debt Limit:

General:		
Fire Stations	$ 33,000.00	
Schools	515,000.00	
Highway Garage	80,000.00	$ 628,000.00
Outside the Debt Limit:		
General:		
Schools		2,905,000.00
Total Serial Loans		$3,533,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Library Trustees	$ 44,176.94	
In Custody of Board of Selectmen	195.62	
In Custody of Sinking Fund (Insurance) Commissioners	48,589.17	
In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee	3,181.59	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	84,019.36	
Total Trust and Investment Funds		$ 180,162.68

In Custody of Library Trustees:	
Library, Funds	
Frances Clark	$ 502.92
Joseph Warren	1,102.91
Adams - Emerson	289.13
Selina G. Richardson	402.71
A. H. Davis	328.00
Aaron George Cemetery Care	1,085.03
George Mem. Hall	3,258.61
A. F. Adams	11,183.37
Mary B. Proctor	10,913.17
Charles B. Flint	1,837.69
Clement	6,919.56
Nathan B. Edwards	895.10
Victor E. Edwards	991.86

General Fund	4,466.86	$ 44,176.94
In Custody of Board of Selectmen:		
Emma Gay Varney Playground		195.62
In Custody of Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
Insurance Investment Fd.		48,589.17
In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Committee:		
Emergency Fund		3,181.59*
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Stabilization Fund	803.00	
Roby Cemetery Fund	115.29	
Adams-Emerson Cemetery Care Fund	259.48	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest Fund	82,841.59	$ 84,019.36
Total Trust and Investment Funds		$ 180,162.68

*This figure does not include $236.38 in General Fund.

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
December 31, 1959

	Balance 12/31/58	New Funds & Income	Payment	Balance 12/31/59
Custody of Library Trustees				
Frances Clark	None	$ 502.92		$ 502.92
Joseph Warren	$ 1,062.61	40.30		1,102.91
Adams Emerson	278.60	10.55		289.15
S. G. Richardson	388.00	14.71		402.71
A. H. Davis	316.83	11.17		328.00
A. George Cemetery Care	1,045.37	39.66		1,085.03
George Memorial Hall	3,139.49	119.12		3,258.61
A. F. Adams	10,790.91	392.46		11,183.37
Mary B. Proctor	10,642.00	271.17		10,913.17
Charles W. Flint	1,770.52	67.17		1,837.69
Clement	5,703.55	1,216.01		6,919.56
N. B. Edwards	862.39	32.71		895.10
V. E. Edwards	958.04	33.82		991.86
General Fund	4,314.55	152.31		4,466.86
Custody of Town Treasurer				
Stabilization Fund	775.63	27.37		803.00
Robey Cemetery	111.92	3.37		115.29
Adams Emerson Cemetery Care	253.76	5.72		259.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	67,020.77	19,820.82*	4,000.00	82.841.59
Custody of Sinking Fund Commissioners				
Insurance Investment Fund	47,083.94	1,564.16	58.93	48,589.17
Custody of Veterans' Emergency Committee				
Veterans' Emergency Fund	3,077.01	104.58		3,181.59**
Custody of Board of Selectmen				
Emma Gay Varney Playground	189.19	6.43		195.62
	$159,785.08	$ 24,436.53	$ 4,058.93	$180,162.68

* $14,732.75 in General Fund 12/31/58

** Does not include $236.38 in General Fund.

DEBT STATEMENT

Construction Loan	Interest Rate	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	Paid in 1959	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	Prin. due 1960	Int. due in '60
North School	1.70%	$ 400,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 370,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 6,035.00
Center Firehouse	2.10%	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	525.00
Center School	2.70%	545,000.00	55,000.00	490,000.00	55,000.00	13,230.00
North Firehouse	3.25%	9,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	260.00
High School (1)	3.50%	950,000.00	50,000.00	900.000.00	50,000.00	30,625.00
High School (2)	3.20%	1,750,000.00	90,000.00	1,660,000.00	90,000.00	51,680.00
Highway Garage	3.40%	None	None	80,000.00	5,000.00	2,635.00
		$3,684,000.00	$ 231,000.00	$3,533,000.00	$ 236,000.00	$ 104,990.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph J. Hulslander, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford..
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander

Sergeants

Raymond E. Harmon
Basil J. Larkin
Richard F. Campbell

Patrolmen

Winslow P. George
Alan E. Greenhalgh
Thomas A. Palmer
Charles H. Hadley
Donald J. Butler
Allan H. Adams
Walter W. Edwards, Jr.
Louis J. Capodilupo
James J. Kerrigan
Leslie H. Adams, Jr.
Peter F. Fitts
William A. Anderson
Robert E. Germann
Barnard L. George

Intermittent Patrolmen

James W. Birtwell
Albert M. Gongloff
Edwin R. Hodgson
Richard J. Wiggins
Robert F. McAndrew
Edward J. Giers
John J. Bell
Henry F. Mullen
George W. Marinel
John Campbell
John B. Wrigley

Intermittent Policewoman

Christina N. Park

Crimes Against Person	16
Crimes Against Property	15
Crimes Against Public Order	90
Total	121

DISPOSITIONS — Fined, 51; Released, 10; House of Correction, 5; Returned to Lancaster School, 3; Probation, 4; Not Guilty, 7; Placed on File, 3; Worcester State Hospital, 2; Bridgewater - 6 months, 1; Turned over to Boston Police, 2; Turned over to Lowell Police, 17; Turned over to Charlestown Police, 1; Turned over to Wilmington Police, 1; V. A. Hospital, Bedford, 1; Youth Service Board (Del. Child), 2; House of Correction-suspended, 1; House of Correction-probation, 5; State Prison-susp. probation 5 years, 1; Walpole — 3 to 5 years. 2; Walpole — 20 to 25 years, 2. — Total - 121.

Statistics of the Police Department for the year 1959. Number of Accidents and Persons Claiming Injuries in 1959. — January, 33, 23; February, 27, 19; March, 34, 28; April, 14, 9, 1; May, 23, 26; June, 20, 19; July, 25, 23; August, 30, 33; September, 23, 43; October, 29, 17; November, 25, 21; December, 38, 28. — Total, 321 - 289 - 1.

Police answered 2,715 calls in 1959. Summons served for out of Town Police Departments 197. Stolen cars recovered 21. Business places found unlocked 102. Number of arrests 121. The three cruisers patrolled 201,869 miles in 1959.

The year 1959 has been a very busy year for your Police Department as you can see by the preceding statistics.

A greater and greater demand is being placed on the Police Department for various services. In addition to answering calls and investigations and accidents the list of property to be checked while residents are on vacation is mounting each year. This is a very important phase of police work and I urge all residents to notify the Police Department when they are leaving on vacation, so that we may better serve you.

During the past year both Routes 3 and Route 110 construction got underway. This presented many traffic problems, as construction was carried on in several of our busy streets. Many police officers were needed to handle traffic while this construction was going on and it became necessary to use some of our Auxiliary Police Officers on various traffic details to assist the regular officers. There were times when as many as twenty-four police officers were on traffic details in a given day. This traffic problem will continue into 1960 as route 110 continues toward the Concord River. Route 3 should be completed in the fall of 1960 and when completed will ease a very serious traffic problem in Vinal Square, that has taxed the department to the utmost in the last few years.

I am asking for an additional Sergeant this year to take care of the other Sergeants days off. This will not add any personnel to the department, just promote a Patrolman to the rank of Sergeant, so that we will have a superior officer in charge of each shift at all times.

The Auxiliary Police Band under the able direction of Sgt. Basil J. Larkin conducted many concerts during the past year and they were greatly enjoyed by young and old. It is planned to continue these fine concerts in 1960 for your enjoyment.

At the present time we have thirty Auxiliary Police Officers completely uniformed and well trained in all phases of the type of police work which they would be called upon to perform in case of an emergency. Sgt. Basil J. Larkin is in charge of this fine group.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials and employees, and also to the general public for the excellent co-operation given to the Police Department during the past year.

CHELMSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ernest G. Byam, Chief

An increase in the demands on the Fire Department was maintained again this past year. We responded to a total of 415 calls which is a great jump over preceding years, and for the most part is the result of the rapid growth of the Town.

A new 4-wheel drive brush truck was delivered to the Town, making it possible to move one of our other brush trucks to the North Station. This will save our pumper from answering brush fire calls, and keep it in readiness for building fires.

A considerable amount of repair work has been done on all five stations during 1959, most of which has been done by the regular firefighters while on their regular tour of duty.

There were 85 permits for Oil and L.P. Gas installations or alterations, and 15 permits for blasting issued. Periodic inspections were made in schools and convalescent homes to eliminate fire hazards.

One new circuit was added to the fire alarm system to enable us to include the new High School on a separate circuit rather than to overload any of the present circuits. Two fire alarm boxes were also added to this circuit.

Maintenance work on the fire alarm system consisted mainly of general and emergency repairs and pole changeovers. Most of the emergency repairs were made necessary by the new road construction which is going on in Chelmsford.

The department believes that in order to maintain a high level of fire protection the following recommendations should be carried out.

1. Adopt a plan whereby an amount, shall be appropriated each year, and placed in a fund, for the future replacement of fire apparatus.
2. Replace the Studebaker pickup truck.
3. Purchase a 75' aerial ladder truck.

The following amounts of explosives of all classes stored in the Town of Chelmsford are: Magazine No. 1, 48,450 lbs.; Magazine No. 2, 40,150 lbs.; Magazine No. 3, 5,800 lbs.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Warren Wright, Chairman

John J. Dunigan — Claude A. Harvey

	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1920	3	$ 3,100.00	$ 2,606.35
1930	3	2,350.00	2,471.20
1957	5	14,200.00	13,718.60
1958	5	14,520.00	14,281.13
1959	4	16,675.00	19,108.61

During the period from 1949 to 1959 the taxable valuation of the town has increased from $8,948,140 to more than $17,426,500.

RECAPITULATION — 1959

Town appropriations: (voted by town meetings)	$2,220,340.36	
Deficits due to abatements (prior years)	538.73	
State Assessments	8,867.28	
County tax and hospital assessments	43,439.48	
Overlay	56,049.18	
Gross Amount to be raised		$2,329,235.03

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Town (all revenue derived from Water Department, hospital, motor vehicle excise, etc.)	$ 192,401.82	
Income tax (collected by state and returned to town)	151,448.76	
Corporation tax (collected by state, etc.)	45,806.96	
Meals tax (collected by state, etc.)	5,357.12	
	$ 395,014.66	
Available funds (from excess and deficiency account: unexpended balances from previous years)	566,462.79	
Overestimates of 1959 (state)	60.68	
	566,523.47	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		961,538.13
		$1,367,696.90

$1,367,696.90 to be raised on poll, personal and real estate taxes (levied and collected by the town).

Tax Rate	$78.00 per $1,000.00	
Poll taxes, 4213 @ $2.00 (levied against all males 20 years and older, with certain exceptions)	$ 8,426.00	
Personal property, $1,855,875.00 x $78.00	144,758.25	
Real Estate $15,570,675.00 x $78.00	1,214,512.65	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		$1,367,696.90

Office open every Thursday evening from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. with the exception of the months of July and August.

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Walter R. Wilkins, Jr.

Employees	Expenditures
1930 (None)	$ 3,859.00
1940 1 part time	6,640.00
1950 1 full time 1 part time	7,919.00
1956 2 full time 1 part time	12,012.00
1957 2 full time 1 part time	12,920.00
1958 2 full time 1 part time	14,024.00
1959 2 full time 1 part time - Jan. 1 thru Feb.	13,858.00

The report of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1959 calls attention to the growth of the Town of Chelmsford as evidenced by the increase in total valuation in the short space of one year. The following comparison may be of interest.

Assessed value of Personal Property

	1958	1959
and Real Estate	$ 16,699,705.00	$ 17,426,550.00
Tax Levy	1,219,083.00	1,359,270.00

On December 31, 1959 the percentage of outstanding taxes for the year was 2.67%.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Cooke, Director

Raymond J. Greenwood, Chairman

Edgar P. George Robert F. McAndrew

Employees	Budget		Expenditures
1957 — 5	$188,650.00		$275,985.42
U. S. Grants	$107,898.91	Cost to Town	$ 48,390.98
From State, Cities & Towns	$119,695.53	Total Reimbursements	$277,594.44
1958 — 5	$191,930.00		$288,390.97
U. S. Grants	$114,430.80	Cost to Town	$ 66,328.47
From State, Cities, & Towns	$107,631.70	Total Reimbursement	$222,062.50
1959 — 5	$188,234.00		$309,565.00
U. S. Grants	120,504.10	Cost to Town	$ 94,482.01
From State, Cities & Towns	$ 90,778.28	Total Reimbursement	$215,082.99
Recovered from Liens	$ 15,733.87		

In 1959 the cost of Welfare was $309,565.00 compared to $288,390.97 in 1958. The Town was reimbursed from federal, state and other sources in the amount of $215,082.99. The direct cost to the town was $94,482.01 which was $28,153.54 more than in 1958. This rise in cost is mostly from Nursing homes increase and the higher cost of medical care and drugs.

In the fields of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance the cost of relief is shared by the town, state and federal government according to specific formulae, the fourth category is general relief which covers others in need. The latter expense is borne almost entirely by the town.

	Total Spent	Cost to Chelmsford	Returned to Town U. S. Grants	State	Other Cities & Towns	
General Relief	$ 15,857.67	$ 15,347.76		$ 482.96	$ 26.95	
Old Age Assistance	219,977.55	52,783.33		74,402.97	3,773.66	
			89,017.59			
Aid to Dependent Children	35,876.84	11,364.57	13,617.00	10,895.27		
Disability Assistance	17,671.79	4,747.21	7,927.50	4,997.08		
Salaries	18,231.98	9,249.37	9,942.01			
Expenses	1,949.17	989.77				
Recovered on Liens						$ 15,733.57
Totals	$309,565.00	$ 94,482.01	$120,504.10	$ 90,778.28	$ 3,800.61	$ 15,733.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frederick R. Greenwood, Supt.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Year	No. of Highway Employees
1945	10
1950	16
1955	21
1957	21
1958	23
1959	22

The above figures do not include waste collection employees. The following is a breakdown for waste collections:

Year	No. of Waste Col. Employees	Labor Expenditures
1954	3	$ 8,104.30
1957	5	19,955.78
1959	7	24,514.87

Waste collections, when first started in May 1953 under the supervision of the Health Department, were on a semi-monthly basis, and in 1954 were on weekly pickups. In April 1956, waste collections were transferred to the Highway Department with the regular highway men and equipment assisting. In 1957, a new 20 yard rubbish truck was purchased; the old truck being used as a spare. This year we have used both trucks; one being used every day of the week; the other starting with 3 days per week, and later being used 5 days per week. Next year a new rubbish truck will be needed with 3 extra men required to work 3 days per week in order to keep up with the rapid growth of the town.

Since 1950, 117 new streets have been accepted bringing the total road mileage to approximately 135 miles. More is required of the Highway Department each year with the acceptance of these new streets. Snow plowing routes have increased greatly. Where one plow could have kept a particular route open, it now requires two trucks to plow the same route. In spite of these additions, the Highway Department personnel for highway work since 1950 has been increased by only six men.

Drainage has been one of our greatest problems over the past years. New Developments have been built on land where surface water would ordinarily drain off. New drainage had to be installed and drained into proper outlets. One of our large projects this year was on Pine Hill Road. This road was widened from a 14' width to a 30' width. Seven Hundred ten feet of drainage pipe was installed, 8 catch basins built and was resurfaced with a bituminous treated gravel surface. Another large project was on Locke Road. This road was widened to approximately 27 feet, and drainage consisting of 1720 feet of 12" pipe and 6 catch basins were installed. Many other smaller similiar conditions were corrected.

Our Chapter 90 Construction project was on Concord Road. This road was excavated, widened and graded to a width of 30 feet for a distance of 3000 feet. Drainage was installed consisting of a trunk line of 1740 feet of pipe and 18 catch basins, and was resurfaced with a bituminous treated gravel surface. Permission was granted by the state engineers to use this type of surface, making it possible to go a longer distance. We anticipate using the 1960 funds to resurface the total length with a Type I mix.

After many years of discussion, a new highway garage was built this year on town-owned land located on Richardson Road, North Chelmsford. This garage was needed badly to house the expensive equipment, much of which had to be kept outside due to the lack of space in the old sheds. This garage is able to house all the present equipment and supplies with additional space provided for future purchase of additional equipment.

New sidewalks were built on Acton Road, Middlesex Street and Main Street.

The usual work of oiling, patching, brush cutting and maintenance was performed during the year.

I would like to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and co-operation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

PLANNING BOARD

Charles D. Harrington, Chairman

Claude J. Harvey
George R. Dupee
Bradford O. Emerson
Harold J. Pearson
Allan A. Ludwig
A. Louis Bennett

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford

The Planning Board during 1959 approved 14 sub-divisions for housing developments numbering some 762 house lots - in each case requiring the developer to post bond covering drainage, bounds and preparation of new streets for oiling.

The Board has been asked on many occasions during the year why it has not withheld approval of sub-divisions in order to regulate the construction of new houses in town and ease the burden on the schools, the water district, and other town services.

In order that this may be clearly understood, the board reiterates in this report the statements made in reply to these questions during the year: The entire procedure for the handling of sub-division petitions is established by state law, and if the petitioner meets the requirements set up by statute, the Planning Board cannot refuse its approval.

The Board also conducted hearings during 1959 on several petitions for changes in zoning and reported its action to the town meeting. Several more zoning change proposals were received late in the year and were advertised for hearings early in 1960.

A sub-committee to consider the possibility of off-street parking areas in the business sections of the towns was named and will submit its report in 1960.

Early in the year, Mr. Harold Clayton resigned as a member of the Board upon his election to the School Committee, and at a joint election meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, Mr. A. Louis Bennett was named to serve in his place.

The Board, at this time and as a result of its experiences through the years in the handling of sub-divisions, recommends that the town establish the position of "town engineer", the appointee to work under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to serve as engineer to all departments requiring such service. Such a town official, in our opinion, would save the town much more than the sum paid him as a salary.

PARK COMMISSIONERS
A. Louis Bennett, Chairman

Ralph E. House

David P. Ramsey

January 15, 1960

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Park Commissioners organized for the year 1959 and appointed A. Louis Bennett Chairman. Other members are Ralph E. House and David P. Ramsay. Harold Erikson was again appointed superintendent for the year.

In the Spring, the parks were raked clean of the Winter accumulation of debris. Loam, fertilizer and grass seed were spread where needed and many flowers and plants were set out. The usual mowing and watering of the lawns was carried out during the Summer.

In accordance with the plan to replace one of the major pieces of equipment each year, a new power sweeper was purchased. Also acquired during the year was a tank type sprayer. This will be used to spray a type of weed-killer.

Four new American flags have been ordered to replace the 48 star flags. These will be raised in Chelmsford Center, No. Chelmsford, East Chelmsford and the Westlands on appropriate occasions.

CEMETERY COMMISSION
Arthur J. Colmer, Chairman

Frank H. Hardy, Clerk

Arne R. Olsen

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit the following report for the year 1959.

The past year saw many improvements made in the cemeteries.

In the Riverside Cemetery a new entrance was built, a new road was built and oiled. Two large sections were regraded to facilitate the mowing of grass. Over two hundred large protruding corner posts were removed to beautify sections and remove hazards that they created. Four large diseased elm trees were removed.

In the Pine Ridge Cemetery, which is expanding very rapidly, a new chain link and wrought iron fence was installed. A new baby section was developed and is to be called "The Garden of Angels". A large section at the entrance known as "Featured Section" was regraded, seeded and laid out with flagstone walks. The lots being in a circular arrangement with a large center arrangement of shrubs, flower beds and benches to be installed later. This circular lot pattern enabled us to gain forty three lots over the previous arrangement.

In the West Cemetery a large oak tree had to be removed as a precautionary measure. A regrading program is planned for this cemetery this coming year.

In the Fore Fathers Cemetery many historical stones were repaired. A new heating system was installed in the Hearse House. The Middlesex Canal Toll House was removed from the lawn at the town hall and placed next to the Hearse House to be used as an office for the cemetery department.

In the Hart Pond and Fairview Cemeteries an intense fertilizing program carried on for the past few years has started to produce a much better turf. A tree planting program is planned for Fairview Cemetery this coming year.

During the past year twenty cemetery lots were sold.

Due to an exceptionally wet summer, more grass was cut than in any previous year.

Four thousand dollars was returned to the town general fund from the cemetery perpetual care interest fund.

Due to the expansion in Chelmsford, and the number of inquiries coming in constantly in regards to cemetery lots, it is expected that this department will also enlarge rapidly from now on and it is the wish of the commissioners to have sections properly planned for any future need.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Joseph G. Demers

Salary of Bldg. Insp.	1,470.00
Expenses	98.70
Total	$,1,568.70

Home building reached an unprecedented peak in 1959, with permits issued for the construction of 482 dwellings having a value of $8,676,000. Other permits, for stores, a church, the highway garage and alterations, brought the total number to 592 with an over-all total value of $9,203,289.

During the previous year, for comparison, 280 permits were issued and the over-all value was $2,700,525.

This threw an unexpected overload on the department, which functions only on a part-time basis.

Permits Issued Were:

				Est. Value
Dwellings	482 @	$10.00 =	$4,820.00	$8,676,000.00
Garages	29 @	5.00 =	145.00	52,000.00
Remodeling	38 @	5.00 =	190.00	38,000.00
Repairing	17 @	5.00 =	85.00	8,500.00
Addition	19 @	5.00 =	95.00	41,800.00
Stores	4 @	10.00 =	40.00	103,000.00
Churches	1 @	10.00 =	10.00	180,000.00
Highway Garage	1 @	10.00 =	10.00	73,989.00
Motels	1 @	10.00 =	10.00	30,000.00
Totals			$5,405.00	$9,203,289.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Willis E. Buckingham, Chairman

Charles E. Egerton — Louis L. Hannaford
Paul W. O'Neil — Richard B. Carr
Eliot W. Remick, Alt. Mem. — James O. Robinson, Alt. Mem.
Thomas Green, Clerk

Gentlemen:

During the past year the Board of Appeals held 54 hearings, an increase of 16 over the previous year, the increase being due to numerous applications for earth removal in conjunction with the road construction in Chelmsford.

A fee of $15.00, increased in September to $20.00, was filed with each application. A total of $840.00 was turned in to the Town Treasurer's Office from this source. Because of the added expense of advertising hearings, due to State legislation, the Board of Appeals has established the following hearing fees:

> Hearing fees, commencing February, 1960 will be $25.00 for all hearings with the exception of earth removal hearings for which the fee will be $35.00.

Disposition of the 54 hearings was as follows:

Number variances granted	42
Number variances denied	9
Number variances withdrawn	3

The Board of Appeals wishes to take this occasion to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year. The Board especially wishes to express its gratitude to the former Town Counsel, Judge John H. Valentine, for his prompt and courteous assistance during our long association.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edmund J. Welch, Chairman

Oliver A. Reeves William R. Greenwood

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Health Agent

John F. Teehan, Appointed, August 11, 1959
John W. Maxwell, Resigned, July 21, 1959

Senior Clerk

Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

School Nurses

Mrs. Helen M. Jewett, Senior Nurse
Mrs. Jessie M. Groves, Junior Nurse

Board of Health Physicians

Dr. Benjamin Blechman
Dr. Raymond A. Horan

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Gagnon

Animal Disposal Officer

Charles G. Fuller

Slaughter Inspector

Hubert Scoble, appointed August 11, 1959

The reports of the School Nurse, Plumbing Inspector, Animal Disposal Officer and Slaughter Inspector are contained elsewhere in the Annual Town Report.

Flu Vaccine was made available to all Town Employees by this Department.

DISEASES

The Communicable Disease picture for the year 1959 showed little change over the previous year, involving the minor communicable diseases such as chicken pox, measles and mumps. No record of any serious complications from any reported diseases were noted. For the fourth straight year no case of poliomyelitis was reported.

During the past year we have had eight cases of Tuberculosis. One of these individuals is under the care of a private physician. At this time there is only one presently hospitalized at the Middlesex County Sanatorium in Waltham.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

This past twelve months a total of 833 Permits for sub-surface sewage were issued by this Department. These applications include improvements on present systems, individual building, subdivisions and industrial sites. At this time there are over 300 Permits still out-standing and probably will not be completed until better weather. The work entailed included initial Lot Inspections, follow-up and final approval Inspections. There have been problems in some of these installations, primarily due to land conditions and land drainage. The members of the

Board of Health have spent considerable time in trying to eliminate these conditions, and by changing and improving the methods of installation.

With the constant growth in population there was an increase in the varied types of nuisance complaints. These were investigated by the Health Agent who facilitated their abatement through advice or regulatory means. Normal routine inspections of Milk Pasteurization Plants, Restaurants, Markets, Candy Manufacturers, Bake Shops and Bathing Beaches were made. Further associated with the normal functions of the Agent is the routine collection of milk and water samples, also the bacterial swab testing of eating and drinking utensils at all Eating Establishments.

There has been considerable discussion as to the merits of Mosquito Control. The Board feels that there should be some method of control, but at this time they would rather not make a definite decision.

The Garbage Contract expired December 31, 1959. There has been a change in that the Town has been divided and there are two individual contractors at a considerably higher figure.

There is information available in detail for any interested citizen in the Board of Health Office.

Estimated Income for 1960

Plumbing Inspector's Fees	$4,000.00
Wood Alcohol Licenses	25.00
Milk Licenses	75.00
Sewage System Permits	1,600.00
Laboratory & Equipment Rental	200.00
State Subsidy for Tuberculosis Patients	700.00
Misc. Licenses & Permits	30.00

In Conclusion

The Board of Health wishes to thank the townspeople for their cooperation and support during the past year.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Gagnon

Following is my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

A total of 431 applications for permits to do plumbing were issued to licensed Master Plumbers. Of this number 344 were for new construction and 87 for old buildings. 31 for hot water storage tanks, and 4 permits for additional inspections. It was necessary to make 385 tests and 826 inspections before they were approved.

The list of Plumbing fixtures installed follows:

Sewer Repairs	9
Bathtubs	364
Lavatories	555
Water Closets	565
Showers	26
Sinks	369
Laundry Trays	8
Clothes Washer Outlets	335
Dish Washers	99
Hot Water Tanks	91
Tankless Water Heaters	240

Urinals	7
Drinking Fountains	5
Replaced Fixtures	2
Water Pipe	21
Floor Drains	5
Roof Drains	6
Dental Chairs	6
Total	2146

VETERANS' SERVICES

Terrence E. O'Rourke Veterans' Agent

	Budget	Expenditures
1957	$14,850.00	$13,689.00
1958	16,350.00	16,037.00
1959	16,305.00	9,585.00

During the year 1959 monetary aid was granted to 26 cases representing 55 persons.

This department assisted numerous veterans in filing for State bonus and real estate tax exemptions.

Your agent continues to work in close co-operation with the Veterans Administration, assisting in aiding veterans in need of medical and hospital care, and those who are eligible to receive pensions.

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

Perry T. Snow, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Balance on Hand January 1, 1959		$ 3,313.39
Add - Receipts:		
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. —Dividends	16.83	
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell — Dividends	87.75	
Total Receipts		104.58
TOTAL		$ 3,417.97
Deduct - Disbursements		None
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959		$ 3,417.97

ASSETS

December 31, 1959

Town of Chelmsford — General Treasury Deposit		$ 236.38
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell Mass. — Book No. 128790		581.59
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, formerly Middlesex Co-operative Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
10 Paid-up Shares, Certificate No. 3025	$ 2,000.00	
3 Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380	600.00	
		2,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 3,417.97

LIABILITIES

December 31, 1959

None

TREE DEPARTMENT

Myles J. Hogan

To the Citizens of the Town:

In addition to the usual tree work this year, new problems were presented to this department owing to the construction of route 110. Providing clearance for houses being moved to new locations was done with a minimum amount of alterations to town trees.

This years quota of new trees was used to complete street planting of the Buxton Drive area. An additional twelve trees were donated and planted by the Kiwanis Club. Other trees were planted by our Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts in observance of Arbor Day.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

To the Citizens of the Town:

In complying with the majority, our method of application this year was confined to fogging along with ground application to low lands, catch basins, etc.

Our appropriation allowed fogging two nights each week through June, July and August. No dormant application was applied as this expenditure was not recommended. This gave the larva ample time to mature before any control was applied.

Existing conditions throughout the town such as construction of new homes and roads, re-location of brooks and creeks that are ideal breeding places for mosquitoes, and the abundance of rain made better control practically impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
Myles J. Hogan
Moth Supt.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town:

Spraying this year consisted of three sprays at various intervals, one dormant and two adult sprays for the foliage. This year was the first time a liquid fertilizer was applied with the adult sprays. Favorable results especially noticeable in the maples was apparent. The application of this combination provides stimulation sorely needed at no additional expense for the labor. Individual fertilization would be impractical for a town this size.

Respectfully submitted,
Myles J. Hogan
Moth Supt.

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

To the Citizens of the Town:

More elms have been removed this year than any other year.

Control of this disease presents a difficult problem, when property owners do not comply with sanitation measures, such as removing and burning contaminated trees, which harbor and breed the elm bark beetle.

This year we endeavored to remove or top as many dangerous elms from heavily traveled and thickly settled areas as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Myles J. Hogan
Moth Supt.

POISON IVY CONTROL

To the Citizens of the Town:

Poison Ivy Control was extremely effective this year. In addition to roadside spraying we received many calls for this service and satisfactory results were obtained.

WIRE INSPECTOR

Harold Tucke, Jr.

The following is a report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1959.

There were 660 applications for inspections issued. Ten of these were in the commercial, industrial category, 342 for new homes or old homes rewired. The remaining 308 were issued for minor installations, dryers, oil burners, service changes, etc.

Total collected for year was $2,276.00.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anthony C. Ferreira

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures I wish to submit my report for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-nine.

In performing my duty I have sealed the following:

68 Gasoline meters
15 Kerosene, oil and grease pumps
48 Scales over 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.
54 Scales under 100 lbs.
71 Weights
8 Farm Milk Tanks

Money I received from seals, the sum of $157.55 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Hubert Scoble

January 11, 1960

To the Board of Health
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Slaughter Inspector for the year 1959.

In compliance with Chapter 94, Section 128, the Board of Health must appoint a Slaughter Inspector for the Town, one who is qualified and accepted by examination approval of the State Slaughter Inspector. Due to the fact that there is no Licensed Slaughter House in the Town, it was recommended that a maximum fee of $100.00 payable at the rate of $10.00 per animal when slaughtered.

Fees available	$100.00
Slaughter Houses Licensed	0
Applications to Slaughter	0
Animals Slaughtered	0
Balance in Fees	$100.00

DOG OFFICER

Frank Woitas

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1959.

Dogs sold to Harvard Medical School	41
Dogs sold to individuals	31
Dogs disposed of	8
Total Dogs picked up	80
Lost dogs located and returned to owners	34
Complaints investigated and misc. calls	97

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

W. E. Merrill, VMD

Report for the year 1959 as Inspector of Animals

Number of dog bites	61
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of dogs submitted for laboratory examination	0
Number of premises keeping domesticated animals	51
Number of cattle	663
Number of swine	1020
Number of horses	36
Number of sheep	30
Number of cattle released from interstate shipment	12

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Adams - Chelmsford Center

MacKay - North Chelmsford

Trustees:

Miss Marjorie Scoboria, chairman; Eustace B. Fiske, treasurer; Roger Welch, secretary; Raymond Kroll, Miss Ethel Booth, Mrs. Arthur Worthley. Staff: Adams Library - Mrs. William Pickles, head librarian; Miss May E. Files, assistant librarian; Mrs. Clifford B. Hardy, assistant librarian. MacKay Library - Miss Bertha Whitworth, librarian; Miss Sharon Welch, clerk.

The libraries have just completed a very busy year with every indication of continued growth. The ever increasing population is making the inevitable demands on library services. To help meet these demands the library hours have recently been increased. Adams Library is now open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays. MacKay has added Fridays to its weekly schedule.

Book deposits of from 20 to 50 books are supplied to seven different grade school teachers. Librarians are always willing to assist the readers with the selection of books or reference materials. Requests for this service are constantly increasing.

Much time and thought is devoted to book purchase in an effort to maintain a balance in subject matter as well as to select the new and popular books. We are grateful to the many friends of the libraries who have been generous with gifts of new or slightly used books. These are screened, catalogued and circulated as promptly as possible.

Deposit boxes have been installed outside each library for the convenience of the public. The regional bookmobile makes monthly stops at the Junior High and Westland schools. 4848 pieces of literature have been circulated in the town this past year through this medium.

On May 31st Mrs. Lester Ball retired from the Adams Library staff where she had served as librarian for eleven years. The many patrons and co-workers to whom she had endeared herself, sincerely miss her and wish her many years of happy retirement.

Mr. Raymond Kroll has been in charge of exhibits in the reading room display case. These exhibits have been varied and interesting and have reflected the time and effort expended by Mr. Kroll and the exhibitors. Many will regret to learn that this year will be the last of these exhibits, at least for a while. The case is being placed in storage to make room for more book shelves for junior and senior high school readers.

The Chelmsford garden club members have continued to supply the libraries with arrangements during the fall and winter months. This service is genuinely appreciated by all who frequent the libraries.

It may be that the general public is not aware of the availability of George Memorial Hall for programs of an educational nature. This is an attractive room with a piano and seats about 75 people. There is a modern kitchen in the basement which may be used in conjunction with the hall.

The following are the library statistics for 1959.

	Adams Library	MacKay Library
Total circulation	42,943	10,148
Periodicals	2,030	1,313
General works		
Philosophy	665	210
Religion		
Sociology	1,088	166
Languages		
Science	1,172	353
Useful arts	1,155	
Fine arts	795	105
Literature	929	265
History & travel	2,180	104
Biography	2,314	615
Fiction	30,615	7,017
Increase over 1958	3,519	
New borrowers	582	147
New books purchased		
Fiction	346	241
Non-Fiction	310	61

LIBRARY

The Library Trustees wish to make their annual report to you and to the townspeople of Chelmsford regarding the financial condition of the various trust funds under their supervision for the Adams and MacKay Libraries. Detail of the condition of each trust fund follows:

ADAMS LIBRARY: Name of Trust Fund	Balance 12/31/58	New Funds	Interest Received	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/59
A. F. Adams Fund	$ 10,790.91	$	$ 392.46	$	$ 11,183.37
A. H. Davis Fund	316.83		11.17		328.00
Mary Proctor Fund	10,642.00		271.17		10,913.17
George Memorial Hall Fund	3,139.49		119.12		3,258.61
George Cemetery Fund	1,045.37		39.66		1,085.03
Joseph Warren Fund	1,062.61		40.30		1,102.91
Adams Emerson Fund	278.60		10.55		289.15
Selina Richardson Fund	388.00		14.71		402.71
Frances Clark Fund		500.00	2.92		502.92
Total for Adams Library:	$ 27,663.81	$ 500.00	$ 902.06	None	$ 29,065.87
MACKAY LIBRARY:					
Victor E. Edwards Fund	$ 958.04	$	$ 33.82	$	$ 991.86
Clements Fund	5,703.55	1,012.99	203.02		6,919.56
N. B. Edwards Fund	862.39		32.71		895.10
Flint Fund	1,770.52		67.17		1,837.69
General Fund	4,314.55		152.31		4,466.86
Total for MacKay Library:	$ 13,609.05	$ 1,012.99	$ 489.03	None	$ 15,111.07
Grand Totals:	$ 41,272.86	$ 1,512.99	$ 1,391.09	None	$ 44,176.94

Eustace B. Fiske, Treasurer

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Daniel E. Walker, Chairman

Harold A. Fraser Eustace B. Fiske

December 31, 1959

We wish to report as of December 31, 1959 the various funds in our custody as Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners:

Book #	Name of Bank	Balance 12/31/58	Interest	With-drawals	Funds Reinvested	Balance 12/31/59
63051	Merrimack River Savings	$ 5,913.99	$ 186.23	$ 6,100.22		None
16610	Merrimack River Savings	4,868.31	153.31	5,021.62		None
99250	City Institution For Savings	1,459.59	55.36	42.88		$ 1,472.07
131298	Lowell Institution For Savings	4,066.90	122.90	4,189.80		None
105588	Lowell Five Cent Savings	7,900.74	238.79	None		8,139.53
78370	Central Savings	6,324.52	223.28	None		6,547.80
147157	Central Savings	16,549.89	584.29	None		17,134.18
	Bonds - American Tel. & Tel. 5 3/8% Due 11/1/86				10,225.00	10,225.00
	Bonds - U. S. Treasury 5% Due 1964				5,070.59	5,070.59
Totals		$ 47,083.94	$ 1,564.16	$ 15,354.52	$ 15,295.59	$ 48,589.17

CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION

Bertram T. Needham, Director

William Edge, Asst. Director Charles Koulas, Asst. Director

Capital Outlay	1957	1958	1959
Appropriated	$6355.25	$3887.50	$2393.00
Expended	3672.00	2287.00	2005.00
*Matching Funds	2683.35	1600.50	358.00

*these amounts received from Federal government for acquisition of public safety equipment for the town.

Volunteers

Executive and Administrative	10
Communications	34
Auxiliary Police	30
First Aid Technicians	80
Medical	4
Nurses	2
Radiological	4
Welfare	4
Total	168

The year 1959 has been an active one in several of the functions pertaining to Chelmsford Civil Defense.

Regular meetings have been held each week throughout the year by the director and staff. The staff has attended many of the sector and area meetings held by the state for special instruction in various programs coordinated by the state and towns.

The auxiliary police met throughout the year, and have completed training in advanced first aid, proper use of firearms, and practice of same, police regulations and rescue work. Their training has been handled by Sergeant Basil Larkin of the Chelmsford Police, under the direct supervision of Chief Ralph Hulslander. We have had many occasions to utilize our auxiliary during the year in emergency work. They have responded to fire calls, drownings, persons lost and reported for traffic duty when needed.

The classes in advance first aid have been conducted by school nurse, Mrs. Helen Jewett, R.N. Eighty women have given their time to take advantage of this training. The course consisted of 76 hours of training covering 16 weeks. The results of this course have been evident by the continued interest in the program, and the eighty women have completed the course and received a certificate from the State Civil Defense as trained first aid technicians.

The radio hams are well organized and directed by Mr. Mel DeJarger and Mr. Robert Wallace. Regular drills have been conducted throughout the year. The radio communication set-up in

Chelmsford is comparable to any other community in Massachusetts. Our control center is well equipped, and can be staffed in a very short period of time should the occasion arise. Many new hams have been trained by this group and received their licenses to operate radio equipment under their own call letters.

We have prepared a budget for 1960, and realizing the need for economy, have only asked for those funds that were essential to maintain our present equipment in good order.

We wish to thank all the town officials who have so willingly co-operated with us during the year. We want to especially thank those dedicated people who have given their time and efforts to work with us in our several programs.

We invite any persons in town to participate in our efforts in the coming year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henrick R. Johnson, Chairman
Arthur S. Russell Haro'd E. Clayton, Jr., Secretary
Thomas L. Rivard, Superintendent of Schools

The format of this report has changed in keeping with the revision of the Annual Town Report. The statistical data, charts and tables, usually reported are on file at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Chelmsford School Committee's educational policies have developed a school system organization which permits, encourages, and advances individual ideas, creativity, and responsibility on the part of all — administrators, teachers, pupils and parents.

The Chelmsford School System has progressed with the ever-changing times under efficient and able leadership to the point where it is considered by many to be the best system in the Greater Lowell area. As the number to be educated in our town continues to grow, so too must the educational program expand if each child is to achieve the finest development of which he is capable.

Curriculum study committees, at all levels, are continuing their work of planning, evaulating, and revising so that the curriculum will be flexible and adjustable to changing conditions in order that our students may be academically, physically, socially and morally prepared to progress.

Today, more than ever before, parents are interested in what is being taught. They are beginning to look at the curriculum and are interested in content as well as method. They desire research, experimentation in class size, and flexibility in planning. Above all, they desire that their children have more and better education than they had.

As the year 1959 ends, let us review some interesting data on our School System.

ENROLLMENT FIGURES
(as of October 1)

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 Est.*
High School	387	392	423	497	537	589	652	707	860
Grades 7-8	253	313	342	355	383	377	468	587	615
Grades 1-6	1112	1202	1348	1478	1619	1703	1781	1849	1982
Total	1752	1907	2113	2330	2539	2670	2901	3143	3457

* Based on average growth over last ten year period.

The growth of our school population is so rapid that our school building is hardly keeping up with it. The increase in our school enrollment from October 1, 1958 to October 1, 1959 was 236. It is estimated that the enrollment from October 1, 1959 to October 1, 1960 will be increased by a minimum of 300 and a possible maximum of over 400 pupils if the present up-surge in building continues — roughly the enrollment of a new school!

Two, if not all of the three presently abandoned four-room school buildings, will be reactivated next fall. Also, it must be expected that changes within established school areas may also necessitate rezoning. When changes are required, every attempt is made to effect them with a minimum of hardship.

The new high school opened this fall has eased the pressure on the secondary level but we still face the need for additional elementary and junior high classrooms.

With increased enrollment, additional personnel, both teaching and non-teaching must be added.

BUDGET ANALYSIS

A summary of income and expenditures of the Chelmsford Public Schools for the year 1959, and the budget recommended for 1960 follows:

	1958 Expended	1959 Appropriated	1959 Expended	1960 Requested
SALARY ACCOUNTS:				
Teachers	$ 473,250.87	$ 564,918.00	$ 554,369.14	$ 697,150.00
Janitors	50,618.32	77,160.00	71,038.61	73,650.00
Administration	13,750.00	15,130.00	15,130.00	16,850.00
Secretaries	5,755.84	8,030.00	8,021.84	10,960.00
Physicians	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Attendance Officer	200.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Salaries	$ 554,575.03	$ 667,038.00	$ 650,359.59	$ 800,410.00
NON-SALARY ACCOUNTS:				
Educational Supplies & Services	$ 34,893.52	$ 39,400.00	$ 39,393.38(2)	$ 48,000.00
Transportation	67,713.80	86,500.00	86,323.20	103,890.00
Fuel, Light, Water	29,504.28	43,400.00	33,217.74	47,100.00
Maintenance	17,493.58	28,500.00	28,499.86(3)	21,350.00
Janitor & Nurse Supplies	4,597.41	5,400.00	5,369.45	6,500.00
New & Replacement of Equipment	8,993.08	9,000.00	8,996.23	8,000.00
Administration	4,412.99	4,741.00	4,740.94	5,800.00
Vocational	6,341.55	4,709.00(*)	6,537.70(1)	4,000.00(*)
Athletic	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Playgrounds	598.82	1,000.00	995.81	1,000.00
Supt. & Prin. Out of State	400.00	400.00	392.82	400.00
Total Non-Salary Accounts	177,949.03	226,050.00	217,467.13	249,540.00
Total Salary Accounts	544,575.03	667,038.00	650,359.59	800,410.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 722,524.06	$ 893,088.00	$ 867,826.72	$1,049,950.00

RECEIPTS:	1958	1959	Est. 1960
State Education Aid Law	$ 126,194.76	$ 133,539.76	$ 144,329.76
Tuition & Transp. of State Wards	4,473.74	4,173.78(4)	4,000.00
Tuition	1,850.00	3,525.00	3,500.00
School Transportation	52,372.30	60,830.00(4)	81,150.00
Rental of Auditoriums	410.50	532.00	500.00
Vocational	2,862.39	3.051.10(4)	3,000.00
Special Education	2,838.50	2,905.57(4)	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	101.58	121.03	100.00
Dog Tax	2,216.64	1,829.80	2,000.00
Total Receipts	193,320.41	210,508.04	241,579.76
Net Cost to Town	$ 529,203.65	$ 657,318.68	$ 808,370.24

(*) Plus Dog Tax
(1) Including Dog Tax
(2) Plus $2,500.02 from Federal Law 864
(3) Plus $17,085.72 from Federal Law 874
(4) Based on school year ending June 30, 1959

CHELMSFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The new High School, opened in September reflects the careful planning and work of the Building Committee over the past four years. The classrooms are refreshingly different in utility and color. The aids for instruction, the Library, Language Arts Room, the Shops, Gymnasium and Auditorium already have made deep and lasting impressions on both students and teachers.

The work of the faculty over the past several years has resulted in an enriched curriculum by the addition of courses in Industrial Arts, Household Arts, Art, Arts and Crafts, German, Speech, Group Guidance, an accelerated reading program and creative writing classes. The first year of French has been introduced into the ninth grade curriculum.

New facilities have made it possible to revise the Science and Mathematics courses, and the Activity Program was increased to include a Debating Club, a Radio Club, a Glee Club for Boys and a Dramatic Club for Freshmen and Sophomores.

This year, for the first time, Department Heads were appointed in several subject areas to assume specific responsibilities for the organization, development, and improvement of the curriculum; for making recommendations for new books and auxiliary aids; for keeping each subject syllabus revised and up-to-date; and for attending conferences in their various fields of interest so that they might be better qualified to meet their changing and growing educational obligations.

The new Library has become an important part of the curriculum. Through the combined efforts of the School Committee, the PTA, the Chelmsford Kiwanis Club, and interested citizens, the Library can serve adequately each pupil in accordance with his purpose and interest.

CHELMSFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior High School is an innovation in the educational system of the Town of Chelmsford. It is a transition school aimed at bridging the gap between the elementary schools and the high school with a bond of academic and social activities unified in one building. The use of the former high school for grades seven and eight has provided the staff with the facilities necessary for the establishment of a modern junior high program.

Consideration is now being given to changes necessary or desirable in the curriculum for grades seven and eight to provide for an accelerated group capable of doing advanced work in certain areas leading toward advanced placement on the college level.

For the first time, an orientation night for parents was scheduled during American Education Week. It is felt that programs of this type make for better communication between parents and teachers.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The major purpose of elementary education is to insure opportunities for all children to develop those fundamental understandings, skills,

habits, attitudes, and appreciations necessary for living in a democratic society.

We believe that each child can make a definite and important contribution to society. Our first responsibility, therefore, is to search out his interests, needs, and abilities. It is our further responsibility to provide the environment that will challenge and stimulate every pupil.

The basic skill, more necessary than any other for success in all fields, is reading. Consequently, close guidance is given in this subject by the teacher, principal, and reading teacher. We group our children within the classrooms according to their reading needs.

The reading supervisors assist teachers in all grades by doing group and individual testing; analyzing reading difficulties from a remedial and preventive standpoint, and working with the teacher to make it possible for each child to be successful in this basic area. As much work as possible is done with children who need specific help.

The experiment in team learning started last year is being continued. This experiment is being conducted in conjunction with the development of a flexible curriculum so that each child will have the opportunity for maximum achievement.

This year for the first time, parent-teacher conferences will be introduced. The individual conference is an excellent means by which the teacher may report satisfactorily on all phases of child growth — academic, social, emotional and physical. The report of a child's progress is limited within the small space of a report card in many instances. The parent-teacher conference, however, allows for a much more meaningful discussion and interpretation of a child's growth.

By using Federal Funds available under Public Law 85-864, where local funds are matched on a dollar for dollar basis, additional material and equipment have been purchased and made available for the continuous improvement of our instructional program in the areas of Science and Mathematics.

The Parent-Teacher Associations, instrumental in starting School Libraries, are continuing their Library Programs. This service, augmented by appropriations through the School Department, will lead, it is hoped, to good school library facilities.

HERE AND THERE

Guidance

Each individual is unique. Children differ in native ability, in interest patterns, in emotional maturity, in educational achievement, in physical development, and in career and educational goals. The unique characteristics of each student must be known, or if not known, should be identified, so that cooperative planning may take place in meeting his needs for present instruction and future educational and vocational training and placement.

One of our primary concerns at present is that of guiding each student into that curriculum which will best help him develop his own in-

terests and achieve his own personal goals, and at the same time prepare him to meet his obligations as a citizen of a great democracy. The guidance counselors give mental, aptitude, achievement, and interest tests, so that our young people can understand more fully their own capabilities and potentialities. Parents are urged to consult guidance counselors and teachers in a concerted effort to determine as nearly as possible the educational needs of every student. Only after real deliberation and the most careful use of all available data can the choice of a course of study be wisely made, and the choice must be wisely made if the school is to help the student attain his full intellectual development.

Art

The art program has been expanded by the hiring of an additional teacher. The work of the art classes is planned so that it becomes effective through successive stages. Considerable attention is given to motivation, since the student's interest is necessary before any significant expression can be brought forth.

Music

Music instruction is given in both voice and instrumental areas.

Vocal music in the elementary grades consists of singing, rhythmic activities, listening, ear training and the understanding of written music; on the secondary level it consists of singing, listening, and music appreciation.

Instrumental music is encouraged at all grade levels. Group playing starts in the elementary schools and culminates with the senior high school band.

Physical Education

For the first time, we have two full-time physical education teachers at the Senior High School; thus making it possible for all boys and girls to have the opportunity to take physical education. The new gymnasium with its fine equipment has caused the program to be accepted with considerable enthusiasm.

In the Junior High School, an effective physical education program has been organized and a broad intramural program introduced.

Cafeteria

The interest in the School Lunch Program continues unabated. This year we have served 225,674 meals and 491,496 bottles of milk to the students. The price of 25c for a hot lunch and 3c per bottle of milk remains unchanged. The Federal Government through the State Government, subsidizes the program to the extent of 9c for each pupil lunch and 4c for each bottle of milk. In spite of the ever-increasing costs for food, supplies and labor, the program is completely self-supporting.

Health

The School Health Program continues the same as over the past years except for the increased case load per nurse due to the school population growth.

Physical examinations are done every year in Grades 1, 4, 7 and 11 by the two school physicians.

The Vision and Hearing Tests are done yearly, and all failures are reported to the parents by the two school nurses.

Maintenance

The establishment of the Maintenance Department two years ago is paying large dividends to the Town. This year the department saved the citizens many thousands of dollars when it undertook the renovation of the old high school building, not to mention the numerous repair projects throughout the system.

IN APPRECIATION

The School Department appreciates the dedicated work of the following who have retired after many years of devotion to the children of our community:

Eva L. Dobson, Teacher Edward T. Brick, Janitor

IN CONCLUSION

We are grateful to all who have assisted us in any way — all Town Boards and Committees, the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the School Building Committee, and interested citizens.

Special mention should be made of the unselfish contribution of time, thought, and effort the teachers are giving to make our school system outstanding.

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